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Innocent Plea By Hiss

Federal Grand Jury Charges He Lied in Testimony To Federal Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Alger Hiss today pleaded innocent to a federal grand jury's charge he lied when he denied giving secret government papers to ex-Communist agent Whittaker Chambers.

The indictment was returned last night as a climax to an 18-month jury probe of alleged Communist espionage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Congressional spy hunters today promised new and up-to-the minute sensations, now that the celebrated Hiss-Chambers case shifts from Capitol Hill to a federal court room.

Hiss, 44-year-old former high-ranking policy adviser in the state department, made his plea in a firm, clear voice.

Federal Judge John W. Clancy fixed Jan. 24 as the tentative date for the trial after ordering that Hiss be fingerprinted and photographed. The judge set $5,000 bail.

Hiss, now on a paid leave of absence from a $20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, was charged on two perjury counts. Maximum penalty on each is a $2,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

Swore In New Jury

Before the arraignment, Judge Clancy swore in a new special grand jury to continue the espionage probe for another 18-months term. He cautioned the 23 jurors against "unfair prosecution" but urged them "not to spare the guilty for any reason."

John Gilland Brunini, an executive, was designated by the judge as foreman. A member is Harry Scherman, president of the Book-of-the-Month club.

The old jury's term expired last night.

Hiss' words, "I plead not guilty to both counts," could be heard throughout the large courtroom at his arraignment.

His attorney, Edward C. McLean, protested that Jan. 24 was too early for the trial. It was agreed the date would be tentative.

Immediately after the arraignment, Hiss was taken to F. B. I. offices for the fingerprinting and photographing, a routine procedure.

Hiss Issues Statement

The indictment said Hiss "unlawfully, knowingly and willfully" swore falsely that (a) he did not slip confidential State Department documents to Chambers, and (b) that he did not talk to Chambers in February and March, 1938.

Chambers is a confessed prewar courier of Red intelligence.

Following his indictment, Hiss issued this statement through his attorney:

"My testimony before the grand jury was entirely truthful."

Chambers, formerly a Time magazine senior editor, first accused Hiss of supplying him with secret government data for transmittal to Russian agents in testimony before the House Un-American Activities committee. Hiss has made repeated denials.

The indictment came at the end of the grand jury's 18-months term.

A White Elephant for Her

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The feature prize at last night's board of trade ladies' night was a year's supply of ice, delivered. The winner was Mrs. John Collens, wife of the proprietor of a refrigeration equipment firm.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Harry Cannady and son, 107 North Missouri avenue.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday. Lowest tonight near 26. High Friday in 50s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 23 degrees; 2 p. m. 40 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.6; fall .1.

Thought For Today

As long as we work on God's line, He will aid us. When we attempt to work on our own lines, He rebukes us with failure.—T. L. Cuyler.

Princess Elizabeth And Son

Princess Elizabeth holds her month-old son, Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, during christening ceremonies for the child in the music room of Buckingham Palace. The baby, who may be king after his mother's prospective reign, was sprinkled by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, with water from the River Jordan. (NEA RADIO-TELEPHOTO)

Last Minute Shoppers Will Be Welcomed

Merchants Hope They Will Increase Retail Sales

By Sam Dawson

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—The last-minute shopper is the bane of the counter-clerk! But for the next seven shopping days he's the hope of the nation's merchants.

The good old American custom of the last-minute rush to the stores for gifts is on the way back—or at least businessmen fervently trust it is.

For six weeks now retail sales had been falling behind those in the similar week last year. Merchants have had many alibis. Now they are singing a happier tune.

In many stores the late rush of customers appears to have started. A few stores here and there report sales this week better than last year. Others say that while sales are still below last year, this week's dollar volume will be much closer to last year's similar week than in any period since the sales slump early in November.

An Unusual Situation

Here in New York shoppers have just had their first real notice that Christmas is upon them — the season's first real snowfall made it look like Christmas at least.

"Just wait till next week," the optimists say. "There will be five full shopping days for the last-minute shopping. That hasn't happened in peace time since 1937. In that full week in 1937 we did a third of the entire Christmas season business."

Why is the last-minute shopper reappearing in numbers this year?

He pretty much disappeared during the war years and the first two postwar years, because of shortages of goods. He knew that if he wanted to get his gift list checked off, he'd have to get to the store before the shelves were picked bare.

This year almost everything he'd like to buy is on the shelf—waiting. If he can fight his way through the throng to the counter, he can get his choice.

Ford Factory Burns

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A $500,000 fire swept a plant of the Ford Motor Co.'s big Rouge factory last night, destroyed materials for 200 automobiles.

Alert workers quickly put wheels on more than a score of Mercury cars on the assembly line and rolled them to safety.

No one was injured.

New Auto Tags After January 1

Application forms for 1949 automobile licenses, now being received by owners of motor vehicles, from Jefferson City, should not be taken to Ben Robinson, of the Bryant Motor Co., until the first of the year because the license plates will not be received until the second of January.

These forms must be filled out on a typewriter, or the letters printed. Handwritten ones cannot be accepted.

Harry Smith, 22, is Found Fatally Shot

Young Man Was Talented Student Of Commercial Art

Harry Tucker Smith, 22 years, fatally shot himself through the heart about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening while in the garage at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Vest Sneed, 114 West Broadway, with whom he made his home. Dr. K. L. Holdren, coroner, attributed his action to despondency.

The young man, talented in commercial art, had reportedly been despondent for some time, although he had registered to enter the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, shortly after the first of next year. However, he gave no indication that anything was wrong during the day, and in the morning took his aunts, Mrs. Sneed and Mrs. J. S. Brenneman, 120 West Broadway, for a drive, and seemed to be in good spirits.

Mrs. Sneed said he had a hearty dinner at noon. In the afternoon when he left the home he told his aunt he would not be gone long. About 6:30 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Sneed began to worry about her nephew and called the hospital to see if he had met with any accident and also Dr. Gordon Stauffacher's office where he might have gone for treatment.

Rifle Beside Him

In the meantime Mrs. Brenneman went to the Sneed home and talked with her sister about his absence. Upon suggestion that he might have gone for a drive, Mrs. Sneed went to the garage, to see if his car was gone. She noted the garage was unlocked, which was unusual, and switching on a light, she stepped inside and saw her nephew lying on the floor of the garage next to his car, a 22-caliber rifle beside him.

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher was notified and when he arrived he pronounced the young man dead.

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Forest Smith Led Thompson 223,028 Votes

Official Count Completed; Shows No Material Change

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Forrest Smith rode into office as Missouri's next governor on a wave of 893,092 votes. The official canvass showed today he beat Republican Murray Thompson by 223,028 votes.

The count for governorship was Smith, Democrat, 893,092.
Thompson, Republican, 670,064.
Robt Logsdon, Progressive 2,874
Ralph E. Gipe, Socialist 1,117.
Henry W. Genck, Socialist-Labor 191.

State Auditor Smith's margin for governor was slightly less than the 262,276 majority Missouri gave President Truman over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the presidential race.

Donnelly Had Less Majority

Four years ago Democratic Gov. Phil M. Donnelly defeated Jean Paul Bradshaw, Republican, 793,490 to 762,908, a margin of 30,482.

All other Democratic candidates for state office were swept to victory in the Truman landslide. Secretary of State Edgar C. Nelson's official count showed no material changes from unofficial Associated Press returns on election night.

In his first statewide race, W. H. Holmes, Vienna Democrat, topped the state ticket for the victors. Holmes, a veteran legislator, piled up a majority of 256,387 in winning election as state auditor.

The vote was Holmes 902,854; F. Reed Grainger, Republican, 646,467; Elizabeth Erbe, Socialist, 1,147; George B. Cross, Socialist-Labor 147; George Kimmel, Progressive 2,811; William Finke, Prohibition 3.

Taylor A Repeater

Democratic Attorney General J. E. Taylor, the only repeater, won reelection over Republican Herbert Douglas 900,943 to 648,553. Douglas Macleod, Progressive, got 2,889. It will be Taylor's second four-year term.

Official totals on the three constitutional amendment proposals on the Nov. 2 general election ballot were delayed temporarily. Dade county's report was late but arrived this morning.

Here are the results in other state races:

Blair's Vote

Lieutenant governor — James T. Blair, Jr., Democrat 900,673; George H. Miller, Republican 652,776; Vernon M. Schroeder, Socialist 1,118; Julius B. Jones, Progressive 2,863; David Doonen, Prohibition 3.

Secretary of state — Walter H. Toberman, Democrat 899,914; Roy Scantlin, Republican 652,847; Alice B. Verburg, Socialist 1,199; Bertha Bontell, Prohibition 1.

Treasurer — M. E. Morris, Democrat, 902,394; Vern F. Carpenter, Republican, 646,906; Lucy Henschel, Socialist 1,101; Thomas Baeff, Socialist-Labor 145; James W. Cowen, Progressive 2,828; F. H. Jackson, Prohibition 4.

The Prohibition party was not on the ballot. Its few write-in votes came from St. Louis.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Santa Claus is coming to town. The merry old man in the bright red suit has sent word to the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce that he will arrange his schedule of before Christmas visits so that he will be in Sedalia from 3 to 4:30 o'clock on the afternoons of Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Tuesday afternoon his hours will be 3 to 4.

He is very pleased with the red chapel at the entrance of the court house and plans to spend his time while in Sedalia right there in front of it so the children will know where to find him.

All of the little folks from Sedalia and surrounding communities are invited by Santa to meet him in front of the court house and tell him what they want most for Christmas.

Program on Safety At Smith-Cotton

A program on safety was presented to the Junior High of Smith-Cotton Wednesday morning by two members of the State Highway Patrol, Sgt. Bob Davis and Patrolman Pete Stohr. Two movies were shown, one of the dangers of drunken driving and the other on the rules of safety for pedestrians.

Sgt. Davis then gave a talk on the rules that must be followed when driving. A discussion was held following the talk for those who had questions.

Thirty-Pound Turkey For Truman Family

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—For the fourth consecutive year, Ernest L. Capps will supply President Truman and his family with a turkey for their Christmas dinner at the Truman home in Independence.

It will be a 30-pound broad breasted Bronze bird which the Capps have had on special diet since long before the November election.

Last October, Capps wrote to the President that he was confident of his election and that he would have the usual bird ready for him when he comes home for the holidays.

Official Vote On Amendments

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Missouri rejected a soldiers' bonus plan by 189,427 votes in the Nov. 2 general election.

The count, according to today's official canvass, was 629,586 against the bonus to 440,159 for it. The proposed constitutional amendment called for increasing the state sales tax from two to three per cent t o finance bonuses up to $400.

An amendment to boost the state gasoline tax from two to four cents and use the extra revenue on county roads and city streets was defeated 694,960 to 462,323—a margin of 232,637.

The only amendment carried will let cities over 40,000 extend pension plans to all city employes. The limit now is 100,000. The vote was 542,414 for it to 480,507 against it.

California Cold; Hot in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—(AP)—While sunny California was freezing yesterday, St. Louisans strolled the streets in summer attire in temperatures in the middle 70's.

Weatherman Harry F. Wahlgren said the top of 75 was the warmest December day ever recorded in the weather bureau's 111-year history. Wahlgren two days ago predicted snow.

The groundhogs at the zoo, usually in hibernation by early November, contentedly chewed their turnip tops and Wahlgren observed "maybe it's smarter to keep your mouth full of turnip tops instead of predictions."

Police Officers Reply to Labor Federation

Intervention of the Sedalia Federation of Labor into the dispute existing over the removal from duty of three Sedalia policemen by Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors and the resulting publicity has brought a reply from members of Police Union Local No. 122.

The three dismissed police officers are members of the local union. The Sedalia Federation of Labor in a regular meeting and by majority vote of delegates present adopted a motion that "the three police officers be reinstated without loss of pay and that their cases be handled in the proper manner as prescribed by the law governing such cases."

In reply to this intervention, Local 122 points out that its by-laws provide in Article 4, Sec. 2 that "grievance of any nature shall be presented to the executive board or business manager in writing and must be signed by person or parties." In the case of the three dismissed officers this was not done, the local claims.

In reply to the Sedalia Federation of Labor, addressed to President Harry Hull, reads as follows:

The Reply:

"December 14, 1948.
"Mr. Harry Hull, President
"Sedalia Federation of Labor,
"515 East Eleventh street,
"Sedalia, Missouri.

"Dear Mr. Hull — The members of the police Local Union No. 122, question the action of the Sedalia Federation of Labor, regarding the recent dismissal of three members of this union from the police force.

"As we understand the relationship of the Federation and local unions, any action taken by the Federation in this matter should come from a request of the local itself, and not by non-members of this local.

"The three members in question had ample opportunity to present their grievance at the regular meeting of the local. No protest was registered, nor was a request made for representation by the union.

"Councilman Dick Keenan, who is a delegate to the Federation from the Electrical Workers, took the appeal directly to the Federation, and it was on his motion and argument, supported by Councilman Ira Knox, a delegate from the Railway Clerks, that the matter was presented for action. No investigation was made by the Federation as a body and wo do not believe it was in a position to act.

"The Police local has always cooperated with the Federation and we appreciate the cooperation we have received. We feel that the delegates present were ill advised and that no official action should have been taken by the Federation and in the absence of a legitimate request for assistance by the policemen's organization.

"Inasmuch as the Federation sent copies of its action to various interested people, we think it is proper that a copy of this shall be furnished in a like manner.

Fraternally yours, William Hatfield, P. A. Wensch, W. J. Dunkin, Fred Swearingin, A.M. Clark, Harry Butler, Lon Maness, Clarence Flewellen, Jesse Miller, Harrison Norris, Frank Gamber, Aubrey Jordan, Charles Ellis, Vollie Moore, A. C. Gardener, James Sisemore, Robert Knox, Norbert V. White.

City Hall to Close For Two Hours Friday Morning

The city hall will be closed from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. Friday that employes may attend the funeral of Mrs. Julian H. Bagby, whose husband is mayor of the city.

United States Defense System Costly

Well Constructed, But Not Yet Working Well, Report States

By Elton C. Fay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—This country's national defense system is "enormously" costly and its machinery needs overhauling, a Hoover commission "task force" reported today.

A 211-page critique said the unified military establishment set up by law last year "is, on the whole, soundly constructed, but is not yet working well."

A 14-member advisory committee to the commission on organization of the executive branch of the government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, cautioned that Russian strategy may be to keep American defense costs mounting in an effort to gain "victory by bankruptcy."

The committee recommended this six-point program to hold dollar outlays within bounds and improve the operations of the security setup:

More Direct Control Needed

1. Give the secretary of defense more direct control over the three armed forces because his present "difficulties lie in vague authority."

2. Take steps to assure a "fuller measure of teamwork" among the offices and services which compose the national military establishment and the top-level national security organization.

3. Overhaul the military budget system because the "military services are far too prodigal with government funds."

The committee said strategic plans presented by the armed forces to the munitions board last fall called for an outlay of $80,000,000,000 and the initial estimates for the fiscal year beginning next July 6 "added up to more than $30,000,000,000."

This was scaled down to $15,000,000,000 only by "the most earnest effort" by secretary of defense Forrestal and a specific directive from President Truman, the report said.

Coordinate Research Planning

4. Relate scientific research more closely to strategic planning.

The failure to have war planning geared to feasible scientific developments was said to constitute "one of the most glaring deficiencies in the whole panorama of the national security organization."

The joint chiefs of staff (the commanders of army, navy and air forces) "feel that their strategic responsibility must not be impaired, yet the simple fact is that the joint chiefs of staff are not now equipped for technical evaluation." Such evaluation requires scientific analysis "of a sort not generally found in uniform." (Forrestal yesterday announced the creation of a joint chiefs-research board group on weapons evaluation.)

Speed up Plans

5. Speed up plans for civilian mobilization in case of war, including economic, industrial and manpower mobilization. In another section, the committee said the condition of the nation's stockpile of strategic materials needed for a war is "deplorable."

6. Make adequate provision for use of and protection against "unconventional means of warfare." This includes "not only the atom bomb, but the other radiological and biological and the chemical weapons that have appeared, definitely and terribly upon the horizon of warfare."

Girls Get Lost; Car Out of Gas

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—This Central Oregon city's 10 missing high school girls were back in classes today.

They were found stalled in an out-of-gas car on a mountain road yesterday afternoon. They had spent the night there, huddled together to keep warm in the near zero weather, and were unhurt.

When they failed to come home after a high school girls' club meeting the night before, search parties combed the rugged countryside. Their car was spotted by a plane at about the same time a jeep covering the Juniper Flat road ten miles from here found them.

They said they had just gone for a short ride, became lost, and then ran out of gas.

Using Boxcars For Billboards Is a New Idea

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16—(AP)—Traveling billboards? Why not? Asks Demps A. Oden of Childersburg, Ala. Oden figures it would be a welcome change of scenery if railroads would cover the unsightly sides of freight cars with eye-catching advertiseing posters—lighted at night, of course.

Besides, he suggested to the Alabama Public Service Commission, railroads probably could pick up a nice piece of change by shuttling sponsor's messages throughout the country.

And, says the man with an idea, it would help the railroads in other ways, such as:

"How easy it will be for the conductor to yell to the brakeman:

"'Cut off three cars ahead of Mousetrap radio; send baked beans to the house, Seamsome hose to the team-track and put sudless soap on the transfer!'"

Lots easier than memorizing a bunch of unimaginative boxcar numbers.

No Trees For Trailer-Camp M. U. Students

Camp Secretary Awaiting Word From Vice President

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Children of former GI's who are attending the University of Missouri here and living in trailer camps may have to go without their Christmas trees—but Leslie Cowan, vice-president of the university, was hearing about it in no uncertain terms today.

Cowan yesterday announced that trees in the trailers were considered "unsafe" and should be removed. Then his telephone began to ring.

Mrs. Tom Spragle, camp secretary at GI City, one of three trailer camps operated by the university, today was still awaiting an answer to her telephone call to Cowan yesterday in which she asked him on what authority he had acted. That sent the university vice-president to his lawyers and he promised an answer today.

Out of Town

But today Cowan's office said he was "out of town" and would not be back until Monday. Mrs. Spragle said that her tree is fireproof—and she expressed dismay that Cowan had left town without answering her question.

Nor was she satisfied with a substitute out-of-doors tree that university authorities had provided at her trailer camp. The original tree, provided by the university, had been trimmed down by students so that it would go inside the community house at the camp. When the university authorities found that out, they took the tree away. Then they brought another one, with strict instructions that it was to stay out of doors.

"If they think we're going to have our Christmas party outdoors in the cold, they're mistaken," Mrs. Spragle said.

Like Sentiments

Other camp officers, Mrs. Pat Casey at Dairy Lawn and Bob Rickerson at Fairway Village, expressed like sentiments.

Mrs. Casey pointed out that this is the third Christmas in camp and nothing like this has happened before.

In the meantime, the University office of public information issued a statement, quoting Fire Chief Tom Walden on the dangers of Christmas trees, recounting the barrage of criticism against the absent Cowan, and expressing his regret that the children in the trailer camps would be disappointed.

That's why the university decided on a community Christmas tree for each camp—out of doors.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Miss Myrl Love, 720 South New York avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. J. H. Schneider, Route 4, Sedalia, and Fred Rush, 409 East Fifth street.

Dismissed: Mrs. Raymond Findley and son, of Edwards.

Blow Up Russia's Towers

Had Broadcast Tirades Against Western Allies, French Declared

By the Associated Press

The French blew up today the towers of Russia's Berlin radio, which has been broadcasting long tirades against the western allies.

The towers were in the French sector. The French said they notified the station managers Nov. 20 the towers would have to come down because they endangered airlift planes.

The Russians have another tower outlet 20 miles of the city but it is vastly inferior to that the French destroyed. Radio Berlin, the Russians' most effective propaganda outlet, remained off the air since the Reds apparently were unable immediately to set up alternate towers.

The Russians said nothing for the moment.

Chinese Communists swarmed through the suburbs of Peiping, the ancient capital and great city of the north. The old walls of the city were encircled and rifle fire could be heard within. The news that the government commander in north China, Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, has allowed the Communists to reach Peiping's walls, stunned the Chiang Kai-shek regime in shaky Nanking.

Fighting on Small Scale

Nearly everyone believed Fu had some sort of understanding with the Communists. Fighting around Peiping still was small scale and Red forces engaged were small.

The Communist squeeze on Nanking became tighter when the Reds cut the railroad to Pengpu in 20 places about 70 miles from Nanking. The encirclement of 350,000 government troops appeared to be tighter and tougher.

The U. S. asked its supreme court not "tamper" with the international tribunal verdict which doomed Japan's wartime Premier Tojo and six others to the gallows.

Russia meted out stiff prison terms to a dozen factory manal gers and engineers for turning out defective goods. Hungary, one of the Iron Curtain countries which cowered in defeat with Germany three years ago, told the U. S. to "mind its own business" and rejected a protest against the seizure of American-owned oil properties.

Open War Threatened

An American spokesman said the U. S. probably will call on the United Nations security council tomorrow to tackle the Indonesian problem. Open war threatens to resume between the Dutch and Indonesians.

The British said Israel was believed to have shot down an RAF plane missing over Palestine since Nov. 20. The British navy also investigated what looked like sabotage aboard its carrier Terrible.

The Costa Ricans said two prisoners seized in the north declared Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the Nicaraguan boss, pledged full support to the current invasion of Costa Rica. Other western hemisphere nations are beginning an inquiry. Five youthful men took over El Salvador, where the fifth Latin American government of the year was overthrown.

Reports Car Damaged By Christmas Decoration

An automobile being driven down Main street, Wednesday afternoon by Russell Holman, Route 5, Sedalia, was slightly damaged, not by a collision or any other ordinary mishap, but by a Christmas decoration.

He told police that one of the masonite Christmas decorations hanging over the street, fell and dented the hood of his automobile. He did not say whether it was "Santa Claus" or a candy stick.

Show Small Profit

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The 1948 national air races showed a small profit of $4,500 after "sizable contributions to the United States Air Force and Navy Relief Societies, Frederick C. Crawford, air race president, reported today.

The profit will be returned to the Air Foundation, which supplies underwriting for the races, to be applied against 1947 losses incurred because of rain, Crawford said.

Triplets, Aged Ten Months, Anxiously Await Santa Claus

DOROTHY, Pa., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Zavada quadruplets are preparing for their first visit from Santa Claus and two of the infants may walk right up to the old gent.

The babies were ten months old yesterday. Their proud mother, Mrs. Barbara Zavada, insists two of the girls are trying to take steps. The precocious members of the quartet are Barbara Rose and Anna Mary.

That brings up the major Christmas shopping problem of the Zavada family—a stroller built for two.

"We'll need a twin stroller for them and I don't think even Santa has heard of that," Mrs. Zavada fretted.

Still content to crawl are John and Bernadette.

Everything is ready for the babies' first Christmas including a tree which will be decorated the day before.

As Mrs. Zavada related her problems, one of the quads cried in the background.

"That's John Michael," Mrs. Zavada. "You get so you can recognize their cries as well as their features. They're all different you know."

But only to a mother's eye. To anyone else the blond, blue-eyed babies appear identical—except John Michael. He's the only one who wears rompers.

An Occasional Break in the Loneliness on Trips to Berlin

By George Bria

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 16—(AP)—Flying the airlift route to Berlin is a dreary task for the men who pilot the huge transports.

An occasional break in the loneliness comes with chatter over the radio — it's officially taboo but the boys indulge just to break the monotony.

A C-47 flying vittles to Berlin reported its position as it passed over Brunswick.

"This is Little Willie at 6,500 feet."

"This is Big Willie at 7,500 feet," came the next report a moment later from a C-54.

"This is Big William . . . " the next voice intoned.

"You mean Big Willie, don't you?" interrupted an airman.

"I said Big William," the voice replied majestically. "This is a C-74."

Laughter swept the chain of planes stretching over the Soviet zone to Berlin. The weary haul of the night seemed a little less interminable.

There is no chatter between British and Americans because the radios are on different frequencies. Moreover, the British take a very dim view of this type of entertainment. The only exchanges are when an American plane lands or takes off from Gatow, the British field in Berlin.

One plane was lined up ready for the takeoff.

Came a crisp British voice from the tower: "Is No. 10 aircraft ready to go?"

"Sure, boss," was the reply, "give me the woid and I'll make like a boid."

Kentucky Garage Man Fights A Dam That Threatens Rich Ice Age Relics

Garage man Victor K. Dodge (left) and Prof. Charles E. Snow, University of Kentucky, study a mastodon's tusk and leg bone recovered from an Ice Age "dying place" at Blue Licks, Ky.

By Monte M. Katterjohn
NEA Special Correspondent

BLUE LICKS, Ky.—(NEA)—Scientists can thank a garage man if they get a chance to study a rich record of Ice Age life before it is forever blotted out by the rising waters of another dam.

The garage operator, Victor K. Dodge, of Lexington, Ky., is trying to delay construction of a flood control dam across the Licking river at Falmouth, above which lies the only "dying place" of gigantic mammals on the American continent known to those who study prehistoric life.

At Blue Licks spring and in the salt bogs at Big Bone Lick, mastadons in ages past were trapped in the spongy mire and starved to death. The now-dried briny marshes have yielded rare fossils on display at the Blue Licks state park museum and the skull of a muskox now in the Peabody museum at Yale University.

Geologists feel sure that the bogs contain skeletal remains of vast numbers of mastadons as well as the fossils of other extinct Ice Age animals.

Dodge, a naturalist and paleontologist in his spare time, has been oragahizing excavating parties at his own expense while urging study by experts of the Blue Licks bone depository. Preliminary diggings have brought up fossils of mastedone, the ground sloth, muskox, bison and elk. Their time in Kentucky stretches back to the late Ice Age of 25,000 to 30,000 years ago.

While Dodge has been rallying educators, scientists and legislators in behalf of recovery of the bone relics still entombed, farm owners of this area have organized in opposition to creation of the artificial lake for another reason. They claim its waters will remove from cultivation some of the best farming land in Kentucky. But engineers insist it will prevent floods on the lower Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Property owners of the fossil bed declare they will not sell it to the government for reservoir use without court action. But it is available almost for the asking should the Commonwealth of Kentucky, "for the education and scientific advancement of the people," take the lead in the exploration work.

School Pupils Matinee Guests

Nearly a thousand grade-school pupils, attended an annual county school Christmas matinee, Wednesday afternoon, at the Fox Theatre.

"Miracle On 34th Street," was the title of the Christmas movie, and an extra treat was thrown in when a Christmas cartoon was shown, "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer."

Sixty choir members oof Mark Twain school, under the direction of Miss "Jerry" Tuefel, presented a program on the stage, where various carols were sung.

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Another Steppingstone

Not To Move 'Frisco Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—(AP)—Plans to move the Frisco hospital to Springfield, Mo., were abandoned Wednesday by the board of trustees of the Frisco Employes' Hospital Association.

The board voted at a special meeting here not to move the hospital from St. Louis because of high building costs.

C. A. Rutherford of Springfield, chairman of the board, said a tract of land which had been made available for the hospital in Springfield would be given back to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

When the association decided in 1946 to move the hospital to Springfield, it was estimated the job could be done for $700,000. Rutherford said however that the lowest bid received up to a few days ago was for more than $1,000,000.

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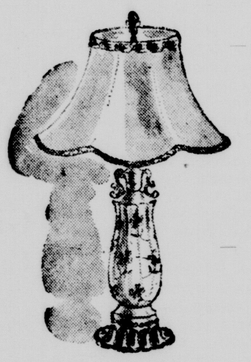

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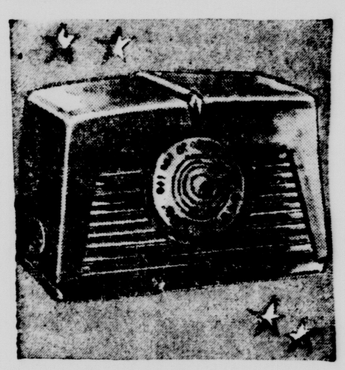

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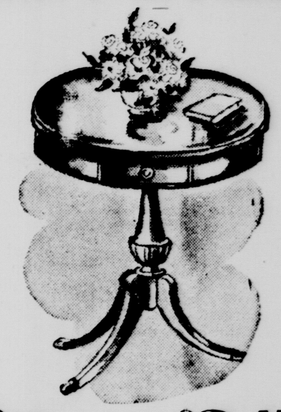

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Social Events

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Church News

A contributive luncheon for the Christmas celebration was held at the Calvary Episcopal church Tuesday. Candy canes were used as favors.

The business session followed the luncheon. An election of officers was held with Mrs. H. L. Netherton, chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. R. M. Overstreet, president; Mrs. John W. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Bohon, secretary; Mrs. Mel Ilgenfritz, treasurer.

Mrs George T. Lockett presented "The Madonnas in Art." She gave the different types of Madonna and types of motherhood depicted in the pictures.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Merrick presented each with a Madonna calendar.

The Ladies Aid Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will hold the Christmas meeting on Friday in the Service Building beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Luncheon at noon.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will have its annual Christmas party, Friday evening, December 17th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Primary Department at the church.

A sacred program with Mrs. Winston Ream in charge is planned.

At this time the Sunshine Pals for the year will be revealed. Anyone without a sunshine pal can bring a $1.00 exchange gift. A white Christmas gift and offering will be collected at this time.

Hostesses will be: Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Clay Holman, Mrs. Merritt Fischer, Mrs. Gib Owens, Mrs. Ethel Rodgers, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mrs. Earl Thomas and Miss Ruth Rains.

An enjoyable Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. William Allcorn of 605 South Osage avenue for the teachers of the primary department of the First Baptist church.

After the gift exchange, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Miss Blanche Kay, Mrs. R. L. Momberg, Mrs. A. B. Case, Mrs. Otis Waller, Mrs. William Harbaugh, Miss Celeste Kirkpatrick, Miss Myrtle Lewis, Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Archie Decker, Mrs. George Arguitt, Mrs. Clarence Bail and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker.

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Top of the Yule List

Most popular gift in the 1948 Christmas lineup is nylon lingerie now widely available at shops throughout the country. Women of all ages like it not only for its sheer beauty but because it can be washed as easily as a handkerchief and dried in a few hours a boon to college girls and travelers. Above are a sheer nylon tricot gown with bands of lace insertion (left) and a fabulous negligee in black accordion pleated nylon tricot. The pleats are permanent, need no ironing.

Elks Remember Needy Families

At the regular meeting of Sedalia lodge, No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night announcement was made that the Elks Christmas baskets would be delivered Friday, Dec. 24. Giving well filled baskets at Christmas time is an annual custom of this lodge. The list of recipients was obtained this year through the cooperation of the principals of all the schools in Sedalia. The list was then checked and cleared through the Pettis County Welfare Board with the assistance of Mrs. G. P. Darnell and Mrs. James C. Connor.

Leslie W. Long as chairman of the Elks Basket committee, voiced the appreciation of the lodge for all assistance.

The lodge voted to sponsor a troop of Senior Boy Scouts with Robert Cherry and Paul Hausam selected as advisers. Fourteen boys have already joined this troop and it is expected that the maximum of 32 will be reached shortly. Any boy desiring to affiliate should see the two advisers or any member of the following Boy Scout committee:

O. B. Poundstone, chairman; Virgil Corson, Abe Silverman, R. J. Martin, Jr., Pete Menefee, Fred Rose, D. Kelly Scruton and Lloyd Taylor.

After the lodge meeting a social session was enjoyed with the refreshments being furnished by Lex Corley, Grover Whitaker and Paul McMullin.

Jefferson P.T.A. Meeting

The Jefferson School P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the school.

A Christmas program will be given, with each grade participating.

Car Missing, Then Found

C. W. Dedrick, 1003 South Lamine avenue, reported to the police his car had been stolen sometime during the wrestling matches at the National Guard Armory, Wednesday night. It was later found at Broadway and Mossochusetts avenue, and appeared to have been driven by some joyriders.

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Community News from

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Mrs. Maude Albin

Rev. Dameron and family, Mrs. G. C. Van Stratten, Mrs. Eva Whittaker and Miss Ruby Wood attended a B.T.U. meeting Monday evening at the First Baptist church in Jefferson City.

A Christmas party was held Friday night, December 10, for the Cross Lane Club members and families. The house was decorated with pine tree cuttings and the gifts were exchanged among the members, each receiving a gift. Refreshments of cookies of various kinds, hot cocoa and coffee were served. All present enjoyed the party very much.

Mrs. Green of Little Rock, Ark., has been a recent guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jess Bruce, Mrs. T. J. Vaughan and Mrs. Charles Swinney.

The Baptist W. M. S. ladies met at the church annex Tuesday and did some work and made plans for Christmas, also for the children's home.

Members of the Methodist church gave a shower last Saturday for Mrs. Raymond Ayres at the home of Mrs. Birdie Sturges. Many gifts were received.

Mrs. Pat Stafford and son of Borger, Texas, are making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lack Bailey and Mary Dee. Her husband expects to join her for the holidays.

A number of folk from this community attended the funeral Thursday of Dr. A. L. Meredith, which was held at Prairie Home, where Dr. Meredith's home was. Interment was in Boonville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs and Mrs. Jeff Battles, to Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday. M. J. Battles went to consult an eye specialist and Mrs. Jeff Battles for a check up after recuperating from an operation of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Raymond Baker and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Martin, were shopping in Sedalia Thursday. Mrs. Baker became quite ill and was brought to her home in Clarksburg and a physician was called.

Carol Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vaughan, was taken to St. Louis Thursday to the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxwell, of Columbia, Mo., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw.

A pink and blue shower was given last Tuesday evening for Mrs. Raymond Ayres at the Masonic lodge hall. Refreshments of pie and cooffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Offineegry and daughter Sharon of Versailles, Mo., spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Maude T. Skinner and son Hugh.

A Youth Rally was held Saturday night at the Baptist church. Rev. J. M. Kolar, pastor of the Frienuship Baptist church, preached the sermon.

Rev. Denzil Albin of Jefferson City, Mo., was a caller Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbin Franklin, who have been living on their farm near Camdenton, Mo., moved from there to the Franklin farm three miles northwest of Clarksburg. His sons Louis and Franklin operated the farm for the past two years.

Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell and daughter Mary were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Porter, near Derby station. In the afternoon they visited their mother, Mrs George Kneisley of High Point Mo., in celebration of Mrs. Yarnell's birthday.

The Darky minstrel which was presented at the Clarksburg High school Thursday evening by the high school students was well presented.

Dewey, Jr., and Jerry Dean Yarnell visited from Tuesday until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell, and their sister, Mary Maxine. The boys operate a coast to coast pyramid truck, this trip being from Berkley, Cal., to Washington, D. C., Kentucky and back to Cleveland, Ohio.

The O. E. S. met for the regular meeting December 3 and elected their annual officers: Mrs. Gene Dexheimer, Worthy Matron; Gene Dexheimer, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Will Martin, Assistant Matron; Will Martin, Assistant Patron; Hartley Sappington, treasurer; Mrs. Hartley Sappington, Secretary; Mrs. L. J. Stephens, conductress; Miss Ada Maness, associate conductress; Mrs. Sue Jobe, warder; Mrs. Margaret Stephens, pianist.

Golder Martin was a passenger to Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Golder Martin and son Alan, Mrs. Leonard Martin and Shirley Jeane Welch were shopping in Sedalia, Mo., Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Edwards and daughters, Mrs. Flossie Kay and Mrs. Oscar Rohrback of California, Mo., and Mrs. Nola Martin of Clarksburg were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Renshaw.

Outdoor Crib in Tipton

An outdoor crib will be displayed at the entrance of St. Andrew's school at Tipton, Mo., beginning Sunday, December 19, and continuing throughout Christmas week. Each evening from 7 until 9 o'clock Christmas carols will be amplified to be heard at a distance.

Traffic Cases

Donald Wood, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, charged with making a left turn on Ohio avenue, failed to appear in police court this morning, and his $5.00 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Four overtime parking bonds of one dollar each were also forfeited when violators failed to appear in the court of Judge Harry O. Berry.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Grover Whalen, New York's famous and popular greeter, is sole witness to the only conversation between President Truman and Governor Dewey during the recent campaign.

It occurred at the opening of Idlewild airport last June, when Whalen introduced Truman to Dewey. On this occasion Truman made one of his proverbial off-the-cuff remarks.

"Governor," he said, "what do you want to get into the Whtie House for? There's nothing there but trouble."

Common Sense Congressman

Senator-elect Karl Mundt of South Dakota has more prestige and common sense than any other members of the House un-American Activities committee. Unlike some of his colleagues he knows the difference between right and wrong.

Writing to a South Dakota constituent about the knock-down, drag-out tactics of the committee, Mundt frankly admitted:

"I agree with you about the procedural methods of the House committee on un-American Activities. For your information, Congressman Nixon of California and I have been working for some weeks on a new set of rules to govern the procedure of our committee. Just as soon as Chairman Thomas is back, we expect to have the committee approve these procedures.

"Thomas," continued Mundt, "is a hard fellow to control, as he is a bit of a publicity seeker, and is also of a highly impetuous nature.

"While he usually has the facts pretty well in hand before he speaks up in public, still I do not like his method of making a public statement about an individual until he has had the opportunity to be heard before the committee. I feel certain that the abuses of which you rightfully complain are going to be corrected within the next two or three weeks."

Mundt in Grandstand

Not merely three weeks, but nearly twelve months have passed since that letter was written. In the interim, Parnell Thomas has been relegated to the sidelines, and here's what's been happening under the two congressmen — Mundt and Nixon — who did not approve Thomas' "publicity-seeking."

It was on Nov. 19 that the Baltimore attorneys for Hiss and Chambers called the justice department and revealed that secret state department documents had turned up in the Hiss-Chambers slander suit. Hard working Alex Campbell, assistant attorney general, went to Baltimore that same day.

It was 21 days later, Dec. 1, that alert Robert Stripling, attorney for the un-American Activities committee, first heard about the secret papers. He has since admitted that he learned about them through an item by Jerry Klutz in the Washington Post.

Immediately he telephoned Whittaker Chambers, who is an ex-Communist agent and asked him to stop in when he was next in Washington. Chambers, an old friend, did so, and promised to get some additional documents for the un-American Activities committee.

This was done via the pumpkin at the Chambers farm in Westminster, Md. It looks now that placing the microfilm in a pumpkin was nothing more than a clever scheme to hit the newspaper headlines. Because the microfilm was not placed in the pumpkin until after the conversation between Stripling and Chambers took place.

Some Microfilm Ruined

After the un-American Activities committee got the microfilm, however, it lots two rolls — because of amateur bungling. Instead of sending the film to the FBI to be developed, the committee was so anxious to keep its pumpkin-discovery out of justice department hands that it sent the film to a friend in the veterans administration.

There two rolls were exposed to the light and are now worthless.

Meanwhile, D. M. Ladd, assistant FBI director, went up to the un-American Activities committee and asked that the microfilm be turned over to him. Assistant Attorney General Campbell made the same request. So did Attorney General Tom Clark. No result for one whole week. Finally, the non-publicity seeking Mundt and Nixon yielded.

Another backstage move which the public didn't know about occurred when the committee called ex-state department official Henry J. Wadleigh. During an hour or so of grilling, Wadleigh refused to say anything. Previously and secretly, however, he had told his story to Alex Campbell.

Campbell had asked him not to testify before the committee because of Section 3486, title 18 of the U. S. code, which states: "No testimony given by a witness before either house, or before any committee of either house. . . . shall be used as evidence in any criminal proceeding against him in any court."

Campbell has also warned the un-American Activities committee officially and by formal letter that testimony of witnesses before it might prevent the justice department from using this evidence later in criminal prosecution.

However, the nonpublicity seeking Mundt and Nixon have continued their frantic search for the headlines just the same.

Merry-Go-Round

Some guests wondered why Secretary of Defense Forrestal wasn't at the Gridiron dinner last week when most other cabinet members were. Inside reason was that Forrestal was invited one month ago, but declined. Then, about a week ago, he changed his mind, sent word he wanted to come. The answer was: "Sorry, all seats at the head table are taken." . . . Forrestal hit the ceiling. . . . Despite reports, Margaret Truman is planning no concert appearances in Europe . . . The men who will revive the old Philadelphia Record are: Matt McCloskey, building contractor; Arthur Greenfield, real estate man; John B. Kelly, ex-Olympic champion and former chairman of the Philadelphia Democratic county committee; Luther Harr, city treasurer; Isadore Ostroff and Stanley Wohl. Former Governor Cox of Ohio and John Knight of the Knight newspapers, also bid for the Record but lost. . . . Bootlegging is on the upsurge again, and internal revenue agents have redoubled their drive against it. Moonshiners are 50 per cent more active this year than in 1947.

President Peron and Truman

President Juan D. Peron of Argentine is making an all-out effort to get President Truman to come to Buenos Aires for the closing session of the inter-American economic conference scheduled to be held there next March. Then he wants to be invited to make a return visit to the USA. This would give him tremendous prestige throughout Latin America.

However, Peron is playing it very cautiously. Instead of tendering a formal invitation and risking a refusal, the Argentine strong man approached U. S. ambassador James A. Bruce with the idea. Bruce could not of course, give him an answer but agreed to send a feeler through the state department.

In addition, Peron sent Foreign Minister Bramuglia from Paris to Washington to put the proposal direct to Truman. The latter was discreet, but diplomatic. He said that he did not think the time was quite right to discuss the matter.

There are two prime motives behind Peron's eagerness to get President Truman down there. The first, which he stressed when talking to Bruce, is the fact that the U. S. chief executive attended the Rio conference last year and "Argentines feel certain he would wish to pay us the same courtesy."

Nothing has been said publicly about the second and more potent reason. Remembering the inter-American Broadcasters' association meeting in Buenos Aires last May, when a majority of delegates signed a resolution condemning Argentine government control of local radio stations, Peron fears something similar at the economic conclave.

His notion is that if Mr. Truman announces his intention to attend that gathering, there will be less likelihood of any criticism of Argentine censorship.

U. S. Army And Spain

The state department, under insistent pressure from army Secretary Kenneth Royall and top military brass, is quietly encouraging press and public statements tending to "educate" U. S. opinion toward closer relations with Franco Spain.

It's considered significant that A. N. Robertson, president of the Westinghouse Electric, showed his recent foreign trade council speech to the state department before delivery. In it he bluntly urged close commercial cooperation with Franco, but despite this fact the state department said there was "no official objection."

The plain fact is that the U. S. defense department, in its calculations on a potential war with Soviet Russia, assumes:

1. That Italy would be eliminated as a base for military operations within 72 hours after the outbreak of hostilities, via Communist sabotage.
2. France would be invaded immediately and probably occupied in a week.
3. Greece would be overrun in a day or so.

Therefore, U. S. army and air force strategists argue that the United States must have bases in Spain.

The state department has even confidentially advised U. S. embassies throughout Latin America to say nothing, officially or otherwise, to any government there which shows signs of getting chummier with Dictator Franco.

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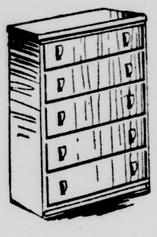

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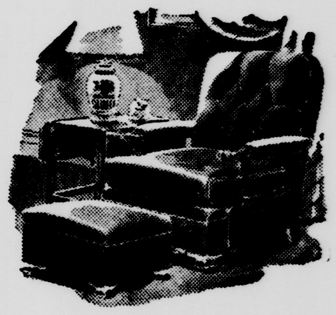

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All Penney associates throughout the company share in the payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Have Profit-Sharing Plan

Paul Hedderich, manager of the J. C. Penney company store, said that more than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 60 of the Sedalia store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was not-recurring. It was authorized in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions existing today.

The company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to benefits.

Divorce Petitioned

A divorce suit was filed in circuit court, Wednesday, by William J. Romig against Isabelle M. Romig, alleging general indignities.

The petition asserts that the couple was married, July 8, 1940, and separated, July 1, 1946.

Attorney for the plaintiff is George H. Miller.

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Recording Ban Lifted

Gen. David Sarnoff, left, chairman of RCA, and James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, hold a record after signing an agreement ending a year-old ban on recordings. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Seventeen Given DeMolay Degree

An impressive ceremony was held at the Masonic Temple, Seventh street and Osage avenue, Wednesday night, when seventeen boys had the De Molay degree conferred upon them, by a visiting mother chapter from Kansas City.

Through the combined efforts of the two Eastern Star Chapters and the mothers of the De Molays, 125 of whom 45 were Masons were entertained before the ceremony with a chili and pie supper.

The De Molay Sedalia Chapter 29 had as its guests, Master Counselors from three different chapters in Kansas City, Jack Nelson, Bill Briece; and Edward Johnson, accompanied by "Dad" Fred Stein, "Dad" Harold Bergstresser from the Grand Chapter and also "Dad" Windsor, and "Dad" Nelson.

There were 41 De Molays from the Kansas City group, who gave the initiary degrees and the De-Molay Degree was conferred upon tne following boys: Thomas Walch, Billy Lee Cline, William Rabourn, Delbert Bryant, Dick Amos, Larry Goldman, William Franklin, William Gilbert, James Sands, Karl Brosing, Nicholas Knutz, Marvin Lankenau, Dale Smith, Stanley Intelman of Warsaw, Kay Ivy, New Franklin, and Isaas Glass of Kansas City.

Charles Edwards is the Master Counselor of Sedalia Chapter 29.

El Salvadore Teachers Get Houses

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador —(AP)—School teachers in this Central American capital now have one less worry—there is a good roof over their heads.

President Salvador Castaneda authorized turning over to them 30 houses built by the the social welfare department. The teachers will pay for them on a long range basis, according to their salaries. To settle the question of who gets a house first, lots will be drawn.

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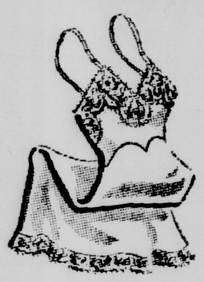

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Memo: To That Man With Beard

By Cynthia Lowry
AP Newsfeatures Writer

DEAR SANTA:

As you know from other years, I'm certainly not a girl who has everything. In fact, I'm one of the women who are NOT Christmas problem children.

I could be made happy if you'd send me a bunch of single earrings to replace the left-eared pieces I leave in coin telephone booths. And stockings that would either match some good singles I have or new nylons that would get runs in both legs at the same time.

I'd adore to have them, Santa, but I'll even forego that if you'll just bring two little items.

In fact, if I can just have these two, I promise not to ask for a single think—next year, even.

Santa, I want an electric hair dryer and a thing they call a zipper repair tool set. If I have just these two things I'll never need

another thing. Between them, they can cope—at least their press agents claim they can cope—with just about every single one of life's problems. Well, maybe I'd still need an alarm clock, but that's all.

Sure, I go to the hairdressers to have my hair done. You missed the point. If I get a hair-dryer I can dry dishes with it in a flash. I can defrost windows and the refrigerator; heat fishbowls in cold weather; blow dust out of the radio and television set; warm adhesive tape; fluff that raccoon coat; solidify frosting on cake; thaw frozen foods; blow foam off beer; warm cold feet, and fill air cushions.

You probably wonder, Santa, how you ever managed to get along without a hairdryer yourself. You could fluff your beard with it, for goodness' sake, and dry the reindeer after their baths.

Then about the zipper repair tool kit. If I can only have a rotating machet head tool with four prongs, a tool mesher and a tool opener for the slider, there's nothing I can't do because just about everything nowadays zips in and out. But mine seem to slide open and it's horrible. And my psychiatrist said the inception of my last breakdown dated from the minute I caught that imported tweed skirt in its own zipper—which was quite an achievement.

If you just spread enough of those two items around this year, I bet you could spend next winter in Florida. Is it a deal?

The Doctor Says

Diabetes Affects More People Than Is Realized Even Now

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Diabetes is a disease which is probably more important than is realized even now. Although much can be done for it in the way of treatment, it can cause serious illness and indeed death when it is undetected.

More people have diabetes who do not know it than was formerly believed. In a sample study of several hundred people carried out not long ago, 40 were found who already knew they had diabetes and 30 people were found who had diabetes which they knew nothing about! Those with unrecognized and untreated diabetes, of course, are candidates for serious difficulty later on. If these proportions hold for the entire United States, there are approximately 1,000,000 people in the United States who have diabetes and do not even know it.

Those who have uncontrolled diabetes frequently show loss of weight, excessive thirst and hunger, and frequent urination. These symptoms, however, are not enough on which to base a diagnosis. The urine and blood must be examined before this disease can be diagnosed and before a treatment can be set up which will control the disease.

Runs in Families

Those who are overweight and those who belong to families in which other members have diabetes are particularly likely to be involved. In this connection, the campaign now in progress under the auspices of the American Diabetes Association is extremely important. Its aim is to carry out blood sugar tests over a large part of the United States, particularly among those who are likely to be victims of diabetes. If this campaign succeeds in uncovering a high proportion of the some million diabetics who are not now aware of their disease, it will have served a useful purpose. Thus, those people can then obtain the benefits of modern diet (and insulin if necessary) which has made the future of the diabetic patient so much better than it used to be.

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NOTE: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: Can one catch tuberculosis from a drinking cup or from smoking a cigaret used by a tuberculous person?

ANSWER: In theory, the germ which causes tuberculosis can be caught in one of these ways. Actually, however, tuberculosis is contracted almost always by more lengthy exposure to someone else in an active stage of the disease.

Christmas Safety Goes To College

CHICAGO—(AP)—A nation-wide campaign has been launched here to help college students survive the Christmas holidays. Editors of 776 college newspapers and magazines have been invited by Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, to conduct safe-driving campaigns aimed at students heading for Christmas vacations.

H. L. Kemper, company president, said the contest was designed to help flatten the top of the traffic fatality curve which usually reaches its peak during the holiday season. For all drivers, accidents during the holiday period are more than 50 per cent above average.

"Accidents involving young men and women of college age considerably above the general average at any time of the year," he said, "and the records show that they are especially high during the holidays." Two reasons for this, he said, are that students have the use of their parents' automobiles and they try to cram a lot of fun into a short vacation.

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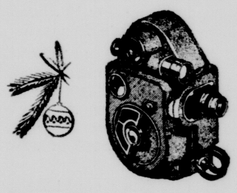

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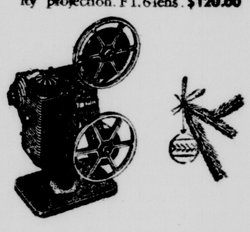

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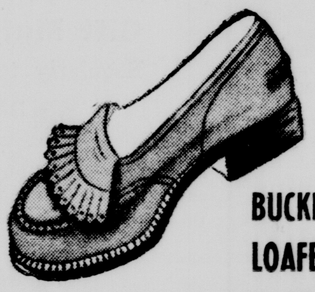

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Little War Over Way Spy Case is Being Handled

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—There's a little war going on over the way the spy case has been handled.

Two government agencies have worked in the case: The Department of Justice and the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The war is between Rep. Nixon, California Republican member of the committee, and Zechariah Chaffe, Jr., Harvard law professor.

In a very long letter to the Washington Post Chaffe is critical of the way the committee handled the case.

And in a very long letter to the same newspaper Nixon is not only critical of Chafee for being critical but is critial of the Justie Department's handling of the case, too.

At this moment the whole case revolves around certain State Department papers which Whittaker Chambers says Alger Hiss, who once worked in that department, took for a Soviet spy ring.

Indictment Retprned

In connection with those papers Hiss yesterday was indicted on two charges of perjury by a New York federal grand jury investigating the case.

Neither the Justice Department nor the committee was able to pry any of those papers out of Chambers.

A private lawyer, Hiss' lawyer, got some of them out of him when he asked Chambers if he had any evidence to back his charges that Hiss had been a Communist. (Hiss is suing Chambers for $75,000 for making that charge).

Yet, Chambers had been telling his story to government officials and the Justice Department since 1939. And last summer he told it openly at a public hearing of the committee.

Denied Having Evidence

Both the committe members and the Justice Department asked him if he had any factual evidence to support his charges. He told the committee no. Justice Department agents say they got the same answer.

In his criticism of the committee, Chafee asks: "Does the committee deserve much credit for the abstracted government documents?

"If it had not been for (Hiss' lawyer) the committee apparently would have discovered nothing."

Chafee says the committee members are a "stupid bunch of investigators" if they didn't find out about the documents before or if they did, they were "delinquent" in letting Chambers keep them secret so long.

Nixon replies that "the committee did not know about the documents. x x x However, there are nine members of the committee and it has five investigators.

Still Puzzling

"The Department of Justice with its thousands of agents did not discover the existence of the documents despite the fact that Mr. Chambers made charges concerning Mr. Hiss and others to administration officials over nine years ago.

"Would Mr. Chafee say they, too, were a 'stupid bunch of investigators'?"

It's still puzzling why the Justice Department and the committee didn't dig harder into Chambers to get out of him something besides his own mere say-so—something that might be considered evidence.

And it seems certain the papers never would have been produced by Chambers at all if the committee hadn't set off a string of events by calling Chambers to tell his story to the committee publicly.

Although the committee had nothing to do directly with the first batch that came out, Chambers came up with the rest when the committee ordered him—by subpoena — to hand over any more in his possession.

Forrestal For Tightening Up Air Forces

Declares There Is Duplication Of Men and Money

By Jack Rutledge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Defense Sec'y Forrestal Wednesday announced plans for slow but steady tightening up of the armed forces to stop wasting men, money and machines on duplicated duties.

He also said he had recommended to President Truman that the Air National Guard be merged with the Air Force Reserve, a move almost certain to be protested by the state groups.

Forrestal at the same time announced that a "brain trust" of military and civilian experts will be created to study the question of what weapons should be used by the various services.

Unification Step

The program is another step toward unification of the army, navy and air force and includes:

1. Plans for the navy to take over operation of all military sea transport. The army at present operates about 200 ships plus some chartered vessels. The navy will take these over "gradually" and be responsible for supplying men and materials to overseas points, Forrestal said.

2. A plan for the army to take over all land transport. This has not been definitely set up.

3. Joint use of recruiting facilities and services by all three services at many places immediately, and in the future a single recruiting service for all branches. This will include joint use of office space, medical examining facilities and lodgings and mess halls used for enlistments.

The merger of the Air National Guard with the Air Force Reserve program is the most drastic step reported today.

The Air Force Reserve program has not been doing too well, Air Force officials concede. Officially there are 659 organized units in the Reserve, but only 353 are operational.

The Air National Guard has 491 units either organized or in the process of being organized. It is authorized to have 514 units by 1952.

Under the Air National Guard program the states furnish men, buildings, storerooms, etc. and the federal government provides supplies, planes, instructors, gasoline and equipment and pays the guardsmen for training time.

David Rizzio, murdered favorite of Mary Queen of Scots, entered her service as a musician—a bass singer—and later became her valet de chambre and foreign secretary.

Eighth Grade Pupil Wins in Essay Contest

Explains How Many Accidents Are Just Carelessness

Loren E. Broaddus, 13 years old, eighth grade pupil of Striped College school, was the first place winner in the recent essay contest on "Safety" sponsored by Post F, Travelers Protective Association. The contest was open to pupils in the rural grade schools.

The second winner was Billy Litz, also of Striped College school and Beth Whitfield, of Dresden. Other winners were Betty Albers, Shirley Arlene Bunch, Marjorie Eckhoff, Dale Embree, Bonnie Gorrell, Ann Harding, Velma Iliff, Mina Louise Kroeger, Betty Leiter, Kurman Henry Riley, Ruth Ann Siron and Harold Scotten. All received cash awards.

The winning essay by Loren E. Broaddus follows:

"Most accidents are caused by carelessness and many could be prevented. To practice safety does not compel a person to live an uninteresting life, but it provides for a person to be more careful so he can lead a more interesting life.

Guns Are Dangerous

"Guns kill or wound many people each year. Many gunshot wounds could be prevented by never pointing a gun at a person or an object you don't intend to shoot. Always remove all of the shells immediately after using a gun. Guns should be kept out of reach of small children. When climbing through a fence with a gun the gun should always be put through muzzle forward.

"Many people are drowned each year due to carelessness while swimming or boating. Never go into deep water while swimming unless you are able to swim. Never rock a boat or stand up in one.

"Many lives could be saved by thinking before acting. Nexer try to beat a train to a crossing. Many people are killed or injured in this manner. Never walk on railroad tracks nor play near them.

"When doing hiking you should dress properly, according to the season of the year. Heavy shoes and stockings help to prevent blistering of the feet. Every hiking party should have a first aid kit and instruction book. If the party is going into wild country they should carry a compass.

"When ice skating, it is wise to skate only where it is known the ice is safe. Those who skate on rivers, pounds or lakes should always have ropes or planks to help a person who should happen to fall through the ice.

Some Injuries At School

"Many injuries could be prevented at school in corridors and on stairs by having common sense rules such as: Avoid pushing on the stairs, going up and down stairs one at a time, keeping corridors and stairs free from obstructions. Children on the playground should not throw rocks or play unduly rough. The playing space should be kept clean.

"Over half the deaths resulting from home accidents are caused by falls. Many falls are caused by not mending nipped seams and worn places in rugs. Other causes are permitting oil, grease or water spilled on a floor to remain there instead of wiping it up. Many falls are caused by trying to reach a higher place by using a chair or box instead of using a stepladder.

"Burns are second only to falls as a cause of death in a home. Many burns and scalds are caused by carelessness. Always keep matches in a noninflammable box, out of reach of children and away from the heat of stoves and pipes. Strike matches away from you so that if the head flies off it will not set fire to your clothing. Handles of pots and pans containing hot liquids or foods should be turned so your children cannot upset them. Never use kerosene to start a fire."

Vesper Candle Service

The vesper candle musical service will be held at the Broadway Presbyterian church at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

The program follows:

Candle lighting—Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner.

Organ prelude, "March of the Magi" F. Flaxington Harker (from "The Star of Bethlehem").

Processional hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," 117. (Congregation stand and join choir on third verse).

Prayer of invocation.

Gloria Patri.

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" George B. Nevin.

Scripture lesson.

Solo, "I Wonder As I Wander" John Jacob Niles—Mrs. Homer Keith.

Silent prayer moment.

Pastoral prayer and choral response.

Worship in giving.

Offertory, "In Bethlehem's Town" Carl F. Mueller. Prayer of dedication, and doxology.

Anthem, "Lullaby on Christmas eve" F. Melius Christiansen—Mrs. Frank Evans and choir.

Meditation—Dr. Jean Farout.

Anthem, "Hallelujah" from the Messiah, Handel.

Benediction.

Choral recessional "Noel."

Organ postlude, "Canique de Noel" Adolphe Adam.

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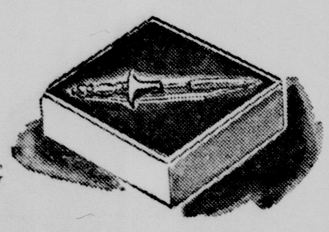

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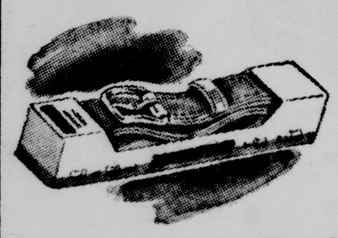

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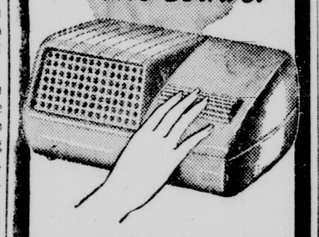

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Technicians Discuss The Control Of The Ruhr Valley

By Relman Morin
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
(For J. M. Roberts, Jr.)

At his news conference yesterday, Undersecretary of State Lovett was able to say only that technicians are discussing details of the new plan for control of the Ruhr.

Presumably, a full report of their discussions will be issued when they are finished, because few areas in the world are of greater importance or more direct concern to the American people than is the Ruhr.

That is, of course, unless you are not concerned about the condition of your pocketbook or the size of your bank account.

They are directly connected with that vast valley in western Germany.

The Ruhr was, and still is potentially, the big wheel in Europe's industrial machine. Like our own Pittsburgh triangle, it bulges with coal and iron, and it is easily accessible, both by land and water. Hence, it has become one of the great steel-producing centers of the world.

The foremost needs of the people in Europe today are four—coal, steel, transportation equipment, and food. The Ruhr used to be the biggest source of the first three.

During the war, of course, many of the factories and mills and mines were bombed out of existence. Some plants were damaged in the fighting and others have since been dismantled. The great machine shop of the German army was pretty thoroughly put out of commission.

The problem now is to rebuild Europe so that the people can work and produce and trade, and thereby ultimately recover their pre-war standards of living, or the nearest to them.

They need coal to run the factories, iron and steel for a thousand-and one products, railway equipment, rolling stock, bridges, all to speed up distribution.

The Ruhr used to produce 18,000,000 tons of steel a year. The figure now is little more than half that.

Meanwhile, the American taxpayer is footing the big share of the bill to further European recovery. We are priming the pump of the European industrial system with dollars and materials. To a lesser degree, the British are doing the same thing.

Obviously, if the Ruhr could be brought back to full pre-war capacity, a tremendous weight would be taken off your pocketbook.

There are several reasons, but the foremost of them is French fear.

The French argue—and correctly—that the Ruhr fashioned the armor and forged the sword that twice permitted Germany to wage war. They want to see that great industrial complex running at slow speed, and placed under international control.

Last November 11, Washington and London announced a decision to return control of the Ruhr, ultimately, to whatever German government eventually comes into existence. The French were horrified. The present French government came near to going the way of its predecessors, that is, into history.

Negro Accused In Rape Charge

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)— A 25-year-old Negro car washer is in custody of Moline police charged with rape of an attractive 22-year-old blonde to whom he offered assistance after she had survived a jump from the arsenal-Moline bridge.

The woman, whose name police withheld, said she came to Rock Island from West Virginia recently. She is in Moline public hospital with a fractured ankle and other injuries incurred in the fall and the alleged assault.

Held by police is Joseph Hockaday, Moline, who was identified by the woman as her assailant within two hours after the reported attack.

Police said the woman told them she recently divorced her husband and is an expe tant mother.

At the request of Chief of Police Harry Fromme, Hockaday's case was continued to Dec. 24 and bond of $2,000 set by Police Magistrate Ralph Stephenson this morning.

Hockaday told Fromme he came from Gilliam, Mo. Police said he denied using violence.

Walls Of Kitchen Scorched In Small Blaze

Walls of a kitchen were slightly scorched in the home of Elizabeth Taylor, 316 East Hogan street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, when an oil-stove overflowed.

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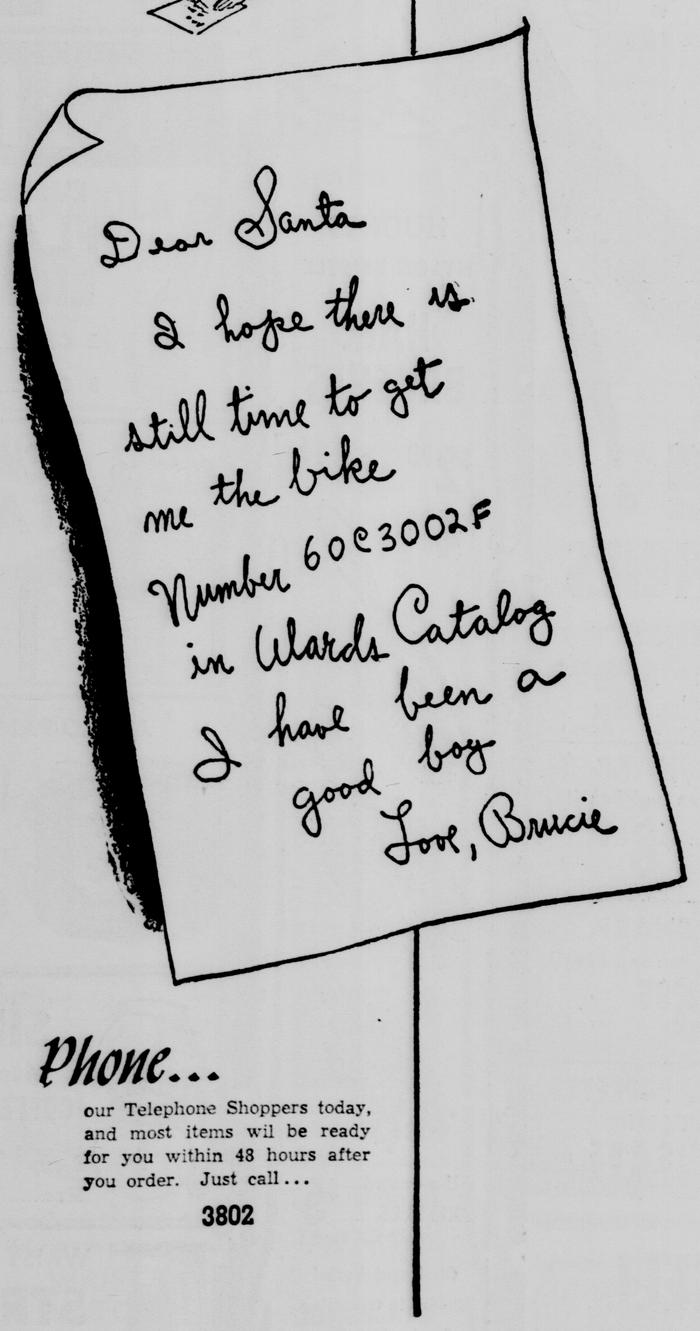

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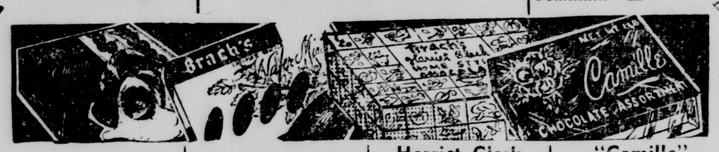

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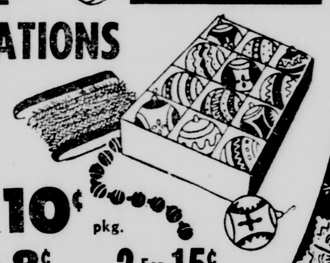

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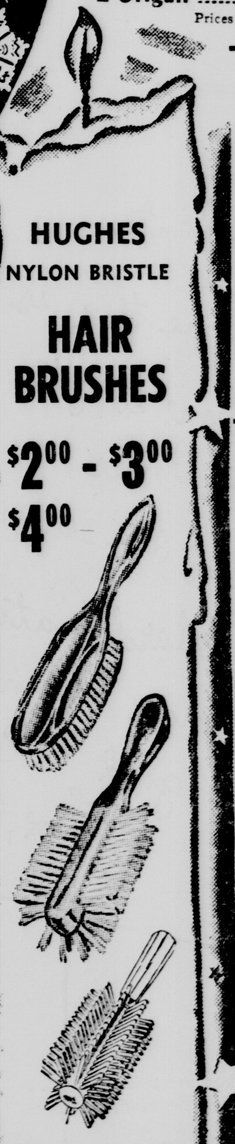

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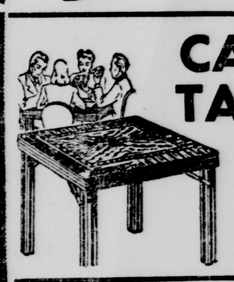

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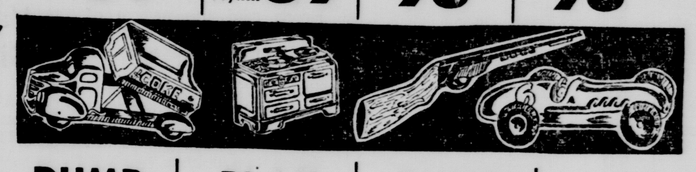

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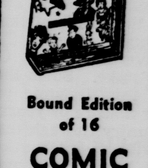

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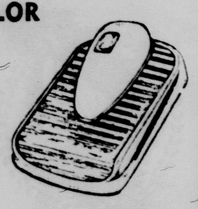

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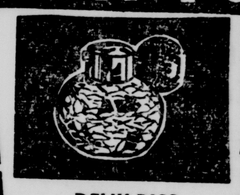

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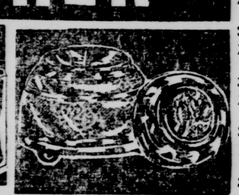

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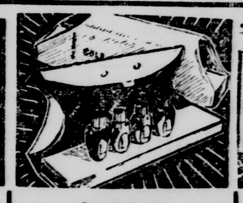

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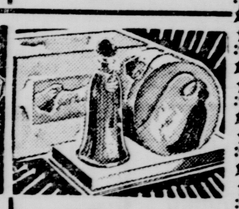

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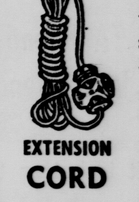

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STOP SHOP SAVE

Chiang Kai-shek Partnership A Wonderful Love Match

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Years ago while visiting in the home of the late Anthony Hope I asked the famous but then aging romanticist whether he was writing another novel, and he replied with a wistful smile:

"No. Romance comes easier when one is young."

As a generalization that like is so. Still, truth is stranger than fiction, and not even in his heyday, when he dreamed such tales as "the prisoner of Zenda," could Sir Anthony have produced anything surpassing the real-life drama being enacted by one of history's most notable couples—the no longer youthful Chiang Kai-Sheks. There is a great love story.

Over in China Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is fighting with back to wall to stave off disaster at the hands of the Chinese Communist rebels. The fate of his government—of China itself—is at stake. So is the personal fate of this dynamic personality who for a score of years has guided his country through the vicissitudes of civil and international war.

A Wonderful Love Match

During that long time Chiang's constant help and inspiration has been his brilliant, American-educated wife, whose genius has made her one of the most remarkable women of our time. Throughout this tragic phase of China's Odyssey she has stood by him, even risking her life to save his.

Small wonder that all China has come to look on this partnership as a wonderful love-match.

So it isn't strange that we find her now in Washington as the Generalissimoo's most trusted aid efficient ambassador, seeking aid for her country. It is stated that thus far she has been unsuccessful. Uncle Sam is doing all he can for China. However, Madame Chiang's mission needn't enter into our story further. It has performed its service in emphasizing the continuing drama of this romantic team.

Met in 1922

Chiang first met his future wife (Mai-Ling Soong) in 1922. She belonged to a wealthy family and was sister-in-law of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese Republic. She then was 24, a beautiful and talented graduate of Wellesley college in Massachusetts. He was 34, an eager follower of Dr. Sun, and already had won his spurs as a military genius. He, too, came from a family of means.

Five years later they were married, despite the fact that she was a Christian and he a Buddhist. Her mother had objected to the match but gave her consent when Chiang promised to study Christianity. This he did and three years after their marriage was baptised into the Christian faith. Since then the Chiangs have been known as exceptionally devout.

Madame Chiang immediately plunged into affairs of state when her husband became head of government. She frequently has been his councillor, and has Brains of China," and generally has been regarded as to all intents joint generalissimo with her husband.

Showed Her Devotion

Madame's influence on the General always has been great. She has been his counccillor, and has performed notable service as a bridge between him and the western world. Many times she has acted as his private interpreter, and as envoy extraordinary on delicate missions. She has been credited with creating China's military air service, but always she has submerged herself.

So runs the story of this great marriage until it would fill a book, but we need add only one more incident to complete the drama. Back in 1936 the generalissimo was taken prisoner by rebels in Sian Province, and for thirteen days his life hung in the balance.

It was then that Madame Chiang gave perhaps her greatest display of devotion. She boarded a plane and flew into the rebel camp in Sian to live or die with her husband. Ultimately he was released and China gave her the credit.

Murder Charge in Hatchet Slaying

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—(AP)—A first degree murder charge was filed against Floyd Rollings yesterday in the hatchet slaying of his 6-month-old daughter, Donna Anne.

A preliminary hearing was set for December 23, and the 27-year-old St. Louis University dental student was held without bond.

Earlier at an inquest Mrs. Rollings testified her husband had expressed worry over his school work, their finances and the family's future. They have another daughter, 2.

Rollings did not testify and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of homicide naming him as the baby's slayer.

"A Friend in Need, Is a Friend Indeed"

It is better to know us, and not need us, than to need us, and not know us.

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HIGHWAY PATROLMEN
WHO ALWAYS Seem
TO BE Happy
AND HAVE All
SITUATIONS
UNDER CONTROL
HAVE THEIR
TROUBLES
AND BAD Days Too
LIKE ONE In Sedalia
EARLY TUESDAY
MORNING
SOME ONE Bumped
INTO HIS Car
THAT MATTER Was
ADJUSTED ALL Right
WHEN LATE In
THE DAY
HE GETS Out
OF HIS Car
SLAMS THE Door
LOCKED
AND OF All Things
DISCOVERS
HIS KEYS Are
INSIDE
HE HAS To
CALL A Locksmith
TO UNLOCK
THE DOOR
BY THAT Time
IT WAS Getting Late
SO HE Went Home
AND CALLED It
A DAY —
A BAD One
I THANK YOU

Harry Smith, 22, is Found Fatally Shot

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He had shot himself through the heart. Dr. Holdren was then notified and conducted a short investigation after which he stated an inquest was not necessary.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Mr. Smith was born October 24, 1926, the son of the late Harry Barnett Smith and Mrs. Florence Tucker Smith. His mother preceeded him in death about ten years ago and his father died about four months after his wife.

He then resided with his grandmother the late Mrs. Andrew J. Tucker, widow of Dr. A. J. Tucker, both well known Sedalians. Following the death of his grandmother about nine years ago he made his home with his aunt, Mrs. George V. Sneed. He is also the grandson of the late D. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, well known Sedalians. His grandfather, D. H. Smith was in the wholesale and retail hardware business here for many years.

Student In Art

The young man attended Broadway school and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school. For a year he attended the Washington University at St. Louis; and the next two years was a student in the Art Academy at Chicago. For a year he attended the Art Center at Los Angeles, California. He specialized in commercial art.

He was a member of the Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio avenue.

Surviving him are two brothers David H. Smith of Tucson, Ariz., and Andrew J. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Also surviving are his two aunts, Mrs. Sneed and Mrs. Brenneman.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of his brothers.

Private funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home, 114 West Broadway. Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector of Calvary Episcopal church will officiate.

Penalties For Poor Quality

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Soviet courts have handed out prison sentences of five and seven years to factory managers who produced goods of poor quality, the Soviet press announced today.

The newspapers carried a special communique of the prosecuting attorney's office listing seven cases in recent weeks in which factory officials were hauled into court and given stiff penalties for failure to make their production meet standards of quality.

The communique listed three other cases still under investigation.

In one Moscow case, the communique said, the Frunze district garment factory produced low quality men's suits. The director, V. I. Tarachkov, was sentenced to five years.

Only two days ago Pravda carried a lead editorial calling for improved quality of consumer goods. The Communist party newspaper's remarks indicated the government was going to take stern measures.

Looking For Any Sabotage

DEVONPORT, Eng., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Investigators poked about below the decks of the 14,000-ton aircraft carrier Terrible today, looking for evidence of attempted sabotage, while formal ceremonies were held turning the ship over to Australia.

On the eve of the vessel's formal transfer to Australia, five stray steel bolts were found in the Terrible's engine gearbox. On the final check the engines had been turned over by hand. Had they been put into full operation, severe damage might have resulted. As it was, the Admiralty reported only slight damage.

Signs of gearbox trouble last night led to discovery of the bolts. British newspapers speculated that the bolts were there as a result of sabotage. There was neither confirmation nor denial from the admiralty.

'Lest We Forget' Murder Clue

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Police today hunted for the slayer of Byron C. Hattman, 29, an aircraft armament expert from St. Louis, whose body was found in a bloodspattered seventh-floor hotel room yesterday. There was evidence of a terrific struggle.

Police Detective Tom Condon said police were alerted to be on the lookout for suspicious persons who showed evidence they might have been involved in recent heavy fighting. He said:

"We are certain that the assailant or assailants responsible for the murder ccould not have escaped without some such injuries as balck eyes, deep facial cuts and banged-up knuckles."

Coroner Robert Brosch said Hattman, who specialized in armament design for the Emerson Electric Co. of St. Louis, was killed by a powerful stab thrust which broke his seventh rib and pierced his heart.

Brosh said the nature of the wound indicated the weapon may have been a two-edged knife similar to ones used by the Marines in jungle fighting. Police theorized there may have been two attackers. Hattman, a former Marine, was 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 200 pounds.

Among clues police studied was a message scrawled on a panel of framed chicken bones which was found in the trunk of Hattman's car. An 11 by 14-inch frame contained two chicken bones mounted on a white cloth which bore the crudely printed legend, "Lest we forget."

Selling Fine Horses by Bid

FORT RENO, Okla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Seven pure-bred Lippizzaner horses, once the pride of Hungarian royalty will be re-offered to the public Jan. 6.

Col. N. M. L'Abbe, commandant at Fort Reno remount station, said one stallion and six brood mares along with two Royal Hungarian coaches, four single sets of harness and ornaments and one coachman's livery, will be sold by sealed bid.

It is the second time that the horses, seized in the last days of World War II as "booty," have been offered for sale. In the other sale Nov. 23 all bids were rejected, due to last minute inquiries from interested persons who failed to receive information in time to present their sealed bids.

The animals and equipment were a part of the Royal Hungarian stables until taken by the Third army in Germany.

St. Louis Meat Cutters Quit

ST. LOUIS, Dec 16—(AP)—Members of an AFL meat cutters union went on strike today at 29 supermarkets in Greater St. Louis and Butchers employed by 126 other markets and chain stores awaited a strike call.

The union rejected employers' latest wage offers at a mass meeting early today. Nick Blassie, president of the local union, said butchers are determined to stand by their wage and working condition demands and "will not take a dime less."

Meat cutters are asking for increases of $7.50 a week for head butchers, and $6.50 for journeymen, and a 42-hour week.

The employers' latest offer is $6 and $5.50 and a 42½ hour week.

The 185 butchers on strike were directed to go to their stores to secure meat supplies against spoilage before going on strike. Some stores yesterday sold meat at greatly reduced prices to clear the counters.

Chain stores, such as Kroger and A. and P. had butchers on the job waiting for further orders from their union committees. These stores employ 33 meat cutters.

The walkout has the approval of the International Meat Cutters' Union.

Going Too Far Away From Home

FORT WORTH, Tex., Decg. 16.—(AP)—Business men—the same ones who moan the most about huge federal spending and high taxation—are too often directly responsible for increased government expenditures, tax experts of oil companies were told here today.

The charge came from Steve Stahl of Oklahoma City, executive vice president of the Oklahoma public expenditure council, speaking at the opening session of the annual ad valorem tax forum of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Also heard on the opening program was Sam Hays, executive director of the Arkansas Public Expenditure Council, Little Rock, Ark., who contended the major problem faced is the fact that government is "getting further and further away from home where the people could watch the way their money is spent." This, he declared, results in waste and inefficiency.

Coming to Help With Tax

To assist the taxpayers in this community, Deputy Collector Polson will be at the postoffice on January 3 and 6th and 7th and 10th, 13th, and 19th, 1949, to render whatever assistance he can to the taxpayers in preparing their 1948 tax returns.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday, Dec. 17th, Election of officers for 1949 and other important business. The Worshipful Master requests a good attendance.

A. I. Walz, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

A Lousy Little $5,000 a Week Isn't Everything, Says Actress

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16—(AP)—After all, a lousy $5,000 a week or so isn't everything, Actress Teresa Wright indicates.

Miss Wright got fired yesterday by her boss, movie producer Samuel Goldwyn. Goldwyn called Miss Wright "uncooperative." She had, he said, refused to go to New York to publicize a picture in which she is co-starred.

Miss Wright said she couldn't make the trip because of ill health. She countered that she accepted the firing "without protest and in fact with relief."

"The type of contract standardized between players and producers," she said, "is, I feel, antiquated in form and abstract in concept.

No More Of It

"I am determined to never set my name to another one.

"We in the acting profession are to blame for accepting in our eagerness to work agreements under which we waive the proper equities prevailing at law and in every other industry.

"Such contracts say, in effect, 'we have no privacies which you producers cannot invade, trade us like cattle, boss us like children.

"If the time has come for anything new in the motion picture business, it has come for actors and actresses to stop being tax collectors and to say 'Pay me less if you like but treat me with respect.'

"In the future," Miss Wright added, "I shall gladly work for less if by so doing I can retain my claim upon the common decencies without which the most glorified job becomes intolerable, but with which the most humble can be carried out with dignity."

Paid Hospital Bill For Dog

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—City Council has been asked to approve a $58 hospital bill—for a dog.

Major, the dog in question, leaped from the roof of the five-story police building when police sought to place him in a cage after arresting his master for drunkenness a month ago.

Major's left foreleg was fractured by the fall, and police—responsible by law for the valuables of prisoners—took Major to an animal hospital.

The injured leg was amputated, and Major remained hospitalized for three weeks.

Last night, the council's police committee recommended that the city foot the bill.

Barkley Gives 1949 Outlook

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley pledges that the new administration will fight for anti-inflation legislation, repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and other party platform planks.

Public housing and extension of social security benefits also will be among the administration's legislative goals, the Kentucky senator said last night.

Barkley spoke at a dinner-symposium on "The Outlook for 1949," sponsored in his honor by Town Hall.

The new administration, he noted, is committed to oppose a national sales tax and to do so without unbalancing the nation's economy."

Mother And Two Sons Killed

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Edward Trower, Donald, 4, and Kenneth, 4 months old. Another son, Terry, 2, suffered a fractured skull and was taken to a St. Louis hospital.

Mrs. Trower's husband, a farmer and driver of the truck, was only slightly injured as were the occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. George Duff, of Middleton, Mo.

Montgomery County Coroner C. W. Linnert said the two vehicles were going in oppoosite directions on a narrow gravel road when the accident occurred.

Organized Reserves Will Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Organized Reserves will be held at the Sedalia Armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Colonel Earl J. Nelson, Infantry Reserve, who will talk on "The Duties of a Logistics Officer." Colonel Nelson is instructor in Logistics at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, and has served extensively in active duty as well as instructing.

An appropriate training film will be shown. Active duty credits will be given for attendance.

Ernest I. Mason Improving

Ernest I. Mason, of 412 West Seventh street, who entered the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., is getting along satisfactorily.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cramer, 719 East Seventeenth street, at 6:41 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, two ounces.

Outdoor Dad

A gift for the pipe-smoking outdoor dad is a windproof pipe with a cover which offers complete protection against sparks. A flick of the thumb lifts the cover for easy filling of the pipe.

Personals

Mrs. K. B. Rowlette, 1606 West Ninth street, returned home this morning, after a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. George Weekly and sons Garry and Valyn have returned to their home in Osawatomie, Kas., after spending several days visiting Mrs. Weekly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMurren of 918 East Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox, 413 South New York avenue, left today for Yuma, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fine. Mr. Fine is also a former Sedalian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Fine, 1317 South Carr avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparn, 1102 West Fourth street, will go to St. Louis Friday, where Mr. Sparn will attend a meeting of the Missouri Automobile Club board.

Mrs. W. F. Degearmorie of Houston, Texas, has returned to her home, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roach, of 421 North Grand avenue.

Tipton Man in Rescue Crew

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 16—(AP)—American air crews, equipped with ski-planes and gliders, will make a perilous attempt today to rescue nine U. S. fliers huddled on a bleak Greenland snow bank.

The U. S. Newfoundland command said rescue equipment was being gathered at Narsarssauk, 100 miles from where the nine men are stranded.

Two transports towing red-tailed gliders took off last night from Westover Field, Mass., on the first leg of the rescue mission. They were accompanied by Lt. Col. E. Emil Beaudry, noted Arctic flier, who will supervise the rescue.

Seven men were stranded when their C-47 was forced down last Thursday. Two more were added Monday when their B-17 Fortress, trying to rescue the seven, nose-dived into a snow bank. None of the nine was injured, officials said.

Air Force officials said they had no late reports on the condition of the stranded airmen, but said they had been dropped supplies, inculding small heating units.

Sgt. R. J. Butler, Tipton, Mo., a radio operator, is a crew member of one of the rescue planes.

Verdict For $10,000 To Holden Resident

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—A circuit court jury yesterday awarded E. Ray Moomey, of Holden, Mo., $10,000 damages in a suit against the Kansas City Public Service company in the death of his wife.

Mrs. Moomey, 58, was struck by a street car at an intersection here December 17, 1945.

Home From Hospital

W. E. Roach, of 421 North Grand avenue, has returned home from the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis.

P.T.A. Meeting Friday

The Washington Parent Teachers Association will hold the December meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The music department, taught by Miss Eugenia Arnold, will present a Christmas program. Rev. J. F. King will be speaker.

Bed sheets usually wear out first in the middle. That's because they get the most wear there and because tensil strength usually is greater on the outside edges. So when your sheets show signs of center wear, split them down the middle and sew them together again along the former outside edges. Finish off the new outside edges with a simple hem.

Important Events In The World News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Diagrams of some navy airplane devices, it was disclosed today, were among the documents Whittaker Chambers says he got from government sources when he was a Communist courier in the 1930s.

This came to light when the House Un-American Activities made public two sets of the secret papers secured from Chambers in its investigation of Communist espionage activities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A complaint in Moscow that some Russian-made shoes lasted only four days helped touch off the Soviet's latest purge of Communist factory officials.

American officials disclosed this today following Moscow reports that prison terms have been given a number of directors and engineers of Soviet factories for turning out defective products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Marines being sent to Shanghai have orders to protect American lives and possibly some American property but they will not defend the city.

The state department announced this today in a statement which it said was aimed at speculation in Shanghai that the U. S. is moving in to save the big Chinese port from advancing Communists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Henry F. Grady, U. S. Ambassador to Greece, said today President Truman is "quite in favor of continuing the the whole program" of American aid to Greece.

Grady made the statement to newsmen after a talk with Mr. Truman at the White House.

NANKING, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A Chinese newspaper reported today that Communists are disguising themselves as merchants to cross the Yangize river, last defense barrier for this capital city.

The Kiangnan Evening Post reported Nationalist army headquarters learned that 300 to 400 Reds succeeded in crossing the broad stream that way

Kills Wife's Alleged Suitor

RACELAND, Ky., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The 34-year-old father of two teenagers was released on $3,000 bond last night, after he was charged with murdering a railroad construction worker by whom his wife, Mildred, 34, said she had been made pregnant.

Sherman McBrayer, a former coach at Raceland high school, gave himself up at police headquarters, said Sheriff William Adkins of Greenup county, after his shotgun blast had almost decapitated his wife's alleged suitor.

The sheriff said McBrayer told him he shot Vincent O. See, 40, a railroad construction worker of Moorefield, W. Va., in self defense.

The shooting occurred in the McBrayer car, after McBrayer and his wife had picked up See at his rooming house and driven a short distance down the road, soon after Mrs. McBrayer made known her condition.

Divorce Petition Filed

Mrs. Helen Bernard today filed suit for divorce from Joseph Britt Bernard, alleging. general indignities in her petition. The couple was married February 4, 1927, and separated in May of 1947.

One child was born to this union, now twenty years old.

Frank T. Armstrong is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Wheat: 162 cars; down 1 cent to up ¾ cent; No. 2 hard and dark hard $2.27½ to $2.29½; No. 3, $2.25¾ to $2.27; No. 2 red $2.29½ to $2.34¾ nominal; No. 3, $2.28½ to $2.33¾ nominal.

Corn: 62 cars; up to 1½ cents; No. 2 white $1.54½; No. 3, $1.45½ to $1.54 nominal; No. 2 yellow and mixed $1.40 to $1.41¼; No. 3, $1.35½ to $1.40.

Oats: 16 cars, unchanged to 4½ cents; No. 2 white 83c to 85½c nominal; No. 3, 82c to 84½c nominal.

Milo maize $2.32 to $2.46 nominal.
Kafir $2.33 to $2.45 nominal.
Rye $1.62 to $1.67 nominal.
Barley $1.26 to $1.34 nominal.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
Dec	2.37⅞	2.36⅜	2.36⅜	2.37⅜
May	2.27⅜	2.25½	2.25⅝	2.27⅜
July	2.08¼	2.07	2.07	2.08⅜
Sept	2.08	2.06¾	2.07	2.07½
CORN—				
Dec	1.42½	1.41½	1.42	1.41⅜
May	1.47⅜	1.46⅜	1.46¾	1.46½
July	1.46½	1.45⅝	1.46	1.46
Sept	1.41	1.40⅛	1.40⅝	1.40½
OATS—				
Dec	.82½	.82	.82⅛	.82¼
May	.76⅞	.76⅜	.76½	.76¾
July	.71⅞	.71⅜	.71¾	.72
Sept	.70	.69⅞	.69⅞	.70⅛
RYE—				
Dec	1.71½	1.70	1.70¾	1.72
May	1.67	1.65¼	1.66½	1.67¼
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	2.59¾	2.55¼	2.56¼	2.59
Mar	2.60½	2.57¼	2.59¼	2.59
May	2.58	2.55½	2.56½	2.57½
July	2.54	2.51½	2.52½	2.53

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat: None.

Corn: No. 2 yellow $1.44½; No. 3, $1.40 to $1.43½; No. 4, $1.31½ to $1.38½; No. 5, $1.23½ to $1.32½; sample grade $1.18½ to $1.22; No. 3 white $1.43¾; No. 4, $1.36 to $1.38½.

Oats: No. 1 heavy white 86¾ to 87c; sample grade heavy white 77c to 77¼c.

Barley nominal: malting $1.20 to $1.68; feed $1.03 to $1.28.

Soybeans: None.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Timothy $17.50 to $18.00; sweet clover $15.00 to $16.00.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat: 20 cars, sold four; No. 5 red winter $2.17½; sample grade red winter $1.90; No. 3 light garlicky $2.29½; No. 5 mixed $2.21½.

Corn: 90 cars, sold 22: ½ to 1 cent up; No. 2 yellow $1.43¾ to $1.46½; No. 3 yellow $1.37½ to $1.47½; No. 4 yellow $1.36 to $1.43¾.

Oats: Two cars, none sold.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Josephine Swope

Mrs. Josephine Swope, 89, formerly of Knob Noster, died at her home in Wichita, Kas., Saturday, December 11, having heen an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Swope was born April 26, 1859 in Knob Noster, daughter of William and Sarah Frances Chester. She was married to William Swope who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters and five sons: Mrs. James Bohling of Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Salina, Kas.; William Swope of Wichita, Kas.; Claude of San Diego, Calif; Chester of Tulsa, Okla.; Ralph of Cave City, Ark., and Clarence of Knob Noster. Mrs. H. N. Gillum, Mrs. F. L. Neitzert and Miss Mary Mahin of Knob Noster are nieces.

Funeral services were held at the Sault-Baker funeral home in Knob Noster Monday afternoon with the Rev. Lloyd Wasson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. S. L. Doggett and Mrs. C. F. Covey sang: "Does Jesus Care" and "In the Garden."

Pallbearers were: Cliff Swope, John Beatty, John Boyd, A. S. Adcock, Albert Curnutt and Otto Baldwin.

Burial was in the Knob Noster cemetery.

George H. Taft

Dr. and Mrs. Roy M. Keller, 300 West Third street, will leave tonight for Chicago, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs Keller's brother, George H. Taft which will be held Saturday. They will return home Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Segbers, of this city, is also a sister of Mrs Taft but is unable to go to Chicago.

Walter Blockberger

Walter Blockberger, a son of W. J. Blockberger, former Sedalian, died Wednesday night at Fulton, Ky., Sedalia friends learned today.

He was manager of the Swift and company plant in Fulton, having started here with the company 25 years ago.

He leaves one brother, Cletus Blockberger.

When in Sedalia the family lived at 1203 South Lamine avenue.

Mrs. Julian H. Bagby Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Dunlap, Bagby, wife of Mayor Julian H. Bagby, 234 South Moniteau avenue, who died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, after a long illness, will be held at the Calvary Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, the Rev. James E. Merrick, rector, to officiate. Mrs. James Ahkinson will play the organ.

Pallbearers will be: R. F. Rohn, Edward S. Behen, William D. Steele, Rex Corley, E. P. Miller and James I. Collins.

Interment will be made in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bagby is survived by her husband, two sons, William Earl Seelen and Robert Mark Seelen of Sedalia, one sister, Miss Ina Dunlap of Moline, Ill.; also four grandchildren, Susan and Sarah Seelen, children of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Seelen, and James and Joyce Seelen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Seelen.

She was a member of the Calvary Episcopal church, of the St. Mary's Guild of the church and of Sorosis.

The body was brought to Sedalia Wednesday evening and taken to McLaughlin's chapel where it will remain until the hour of services.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Rauch

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Rauch, wife of C. W. Rauch, 2000 East Fourteenth street, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang, "Shadows," and "Abide With Me" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

The following friends served as pallbearers: John Taylor, John Kelley, Don Walz, Donald Patton, W. R. Sterling, Arnold Ellis.

Following the service the body was taken to Grant City, Mo., where short services were held at the Prugh funeral home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Ted Masters officiating.

Interment was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Boyer

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Boyer, 525 East Fourth street, who died at the Bothwell hospital Tuesday night, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and Mrs. Walter P. Arnold sang "Shadows," "Near To The Heart of God" and "The Last Mile of the Way" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Everett Kelley, Oscar Monsees, Nelson White, Leon White, Aubrey Owen and W. J. Wade.

Interment was in the Boyer family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Many Leases Terminate at End of Month

With most of the voluntary rent leases under the 1947 Housing and Rent Act expiring at the end of this month, Area Rent Report, Elmer E. Sterling, of the Sedalia Rental Area, today explained what happens to dwelling units covered by such leases and what their maximum rent ceilings will be.

"With the termination date of most of the leases under the 1947 Act only a few weeks off, this office has received many inquiries as to what will happen to units covered by these leases," Mr. Sterling said. "The holders of such leases want especially to know what the rent ceiling on such leases will be.

"First, as to what will happen to units covered by such leases under the provisions of the Act, such units will automatically go back under rent control, with the tenant and the landlord having the same rights and protactions as apply to controlled units that were not under lease.

Maximum Rent

"As to the maximum rents for such units, the maximum rent will be the same as that provided in the expiring leases, provided such leases were valid."

Mr. Sterling also pointed out that persons having leases under the 1947 Act as well as those who have no leases may execute leases under the 1948 Act during the remainder of this month. Such leases must be voluntary on the part of both landlord and tenant, must be in writing, must run through December 31, 1949, must be executed by December 31, and filed with the Branch Rent Office, second floor, City Hall, within 15 days after execution.

CIO Launches A New Drive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The CIO today launched a new drive to organize store workers after writing a death warrant for the union already in that field and handing its job to another group.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers—the union founded by the late Sidney Hillman—got the job of organizing the millions of retail and wholesale store employes in a move which cut the ground from under the United Retail, Wholesale and Deparament Store Employes of America.

The latter union was told bluntly by CIO President Philip Murray yesterday that it has failed to do an adequate job of organizing the industry's workers.

Murray, unanimously backed by CIO's top officers, instructed the Amalgamated Workers to take over the task "immediately." This union, headed by Jacob Potofsy, is solidly entrenched in the men's clothing field and is recognized as one of the strongest unions in the country.

The move was regarded as the CIO's first in a campaign to made union members of millions of white collar workers.

Home From VA Hospital

W. C. Carpenter, of 1606 East Broadway, has returned to his home after being a patient at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., for the past thirty days.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Wed.	Close Thurs.
American and For. Power	1¾	1⅞
American Smelt and R.	54⅛	54
American Tel and Te.	150⅛	150
American Tobacco B	61¼	60¾
Anaconda	33⅛	32⅞
Atchison, T. and S. F.	101½	101
Atlas Power	55⅜	55½
Aviation Corp.	7⅜	7⅜
Bethlehem Steel	33¾	33½
Chrysler Corp.	53¾	53¾
Coca-Cola	137	136
Curtis-Wright	7⅝	7½
Curtis-Wright A	23¼	23
Du Pont De Nm	172¼	171¼
Eastman Kodak	43½	43⅝
General Electric	38¾	38½
General Foods	39⅜	39¾
General Motors	58	58¼
International Harvester	27	27⅜
International Shoe	42	—
International Tel and Tel	9⅜	9⅜
Johns-Manville	38¼	38⅜
Kennecott Corp.	56¼	56⅛
Libby McN and L.	8	8¼
Liggett and Meyers B	88¼	87¾
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	45¼	45
Missouri-Kansas Texas	5⅞	5¾
Montgomery Ward	54¼	54⅝
Nash-Kelvinator	14¾	14¾
National Cash Register	36¼	35½
North American Co.	15⅛	15¼
Packard Motors	4⅛	4¼
Pepsi-Cola	8⅜	8¼
Phillips Petroleum	58	58½
Purity Baking	26	26
Radio Corp of America	13¼	13⅛
Raynolds Tobacco B	33⅜	33⅞
Sears Roebuck	39	39
Skelly Oil	123⅜	123¾
Southern Calif. Edison	28¾	28¾
Standard Oil Indiana	39⅝	39¾
Studebaker Corporation	22¼	22
Swift and Co.	29⅜	29⅜
U S Steel	71⅜	70¾

Leaders on the Curb

	Close Wed.	Close Thurs.
American Light and T.	18⅜	18⅛
Arkansas Nat. Gas	5⅞	5⅞
Cessana Aircraft	3¾	3⅞
Cities Service	43⅜	43½
El Bond and Sh.	10⅝	10⅝
Ford Motor Canada A	—	21
Ford Motor Ltd.		
Humble Oil	74⅛	74
National Bellas Hess	3	3
Piper Aircraft	2⅛	2¼
Southern Royal	39½	39
Standard Oil Ky.	28	28½
Utah-Idaho Sugar	2¼	2¼

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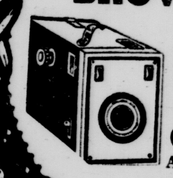

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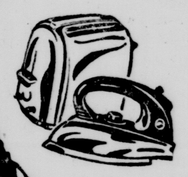

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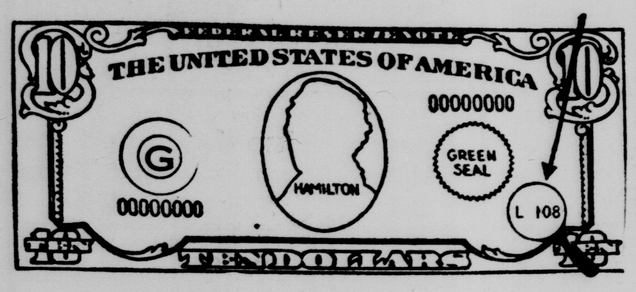
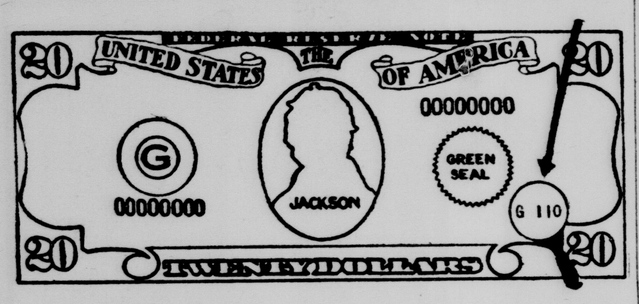
Near Perfect Bogus $10, $20 Bills May Flood U. S., Treasury Men Warn





Secret Service sketches show what to look for in checking $10 and $20 bills for possible counterfeits now in circulation. Both are Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago notes (letter "G" in left-hand circle). On $10 note, check letter and face plate number (indicated by circle and arrow on upper sketch) L 108; back plate number is 1201. On $20 note, check letter and face plate number (indicated by circle and arrow on lower sketch) is G 110.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Every bank in the U. S. has had a special warning from the U. S. Treasury Department to be on the alert for a possible flood of almost perfect counterfeit money during the Christmas shopping rush.

The tip-off on what could be the biggest and most expert counterfeit ring ever to operate in the U. S. came in New York and Baltimore recently with the discovery of thousands of bogus 10s and 20s in circulation. One "passer" of the bills, which have been identified as coming from the same press, was arrested in Baltimore. Other passers are expected to be picked up soon, too.

But the passers aren't part of the ring which is printing the money and probably don't even know who the printers are, according to a Secret Service spokesman.

The ring can't be considered broken until the actual printing plant is discovered, the engraving plates destroyed and the key members of the gang arrested. A nation-wide manhunt is on for them.

The fake bills are of excellent quality. In both cities where they have been discovered, many of them first passed through the hands of a dozen or more experienced money-handlers and were not detected until they reached Federal Reserve banks.

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The green on the backs is lighter than on the good bills. The outlines of the pictures of the men aren't clear-cut. The paper of the bogus bills has a slightly different "feel"—a little softer. Extremely clever crayon marks have been put on the paper to simulate the grain of the real paper. The Treasury has sent detailed descriptions of the faults of the counterfeit bills along with the serial numbers of them to all of the banks.

According to the Secret Service experts, the Christmas shopping season is the best time of the year for passing bad money. A lot of temporary, inexperienced clerks are working during the holidays. Cashiers in the big stores are usually rushed so that they don't have time to examine the money as carefully as they usually do. And the tremendous volume of money in circulation means that a fake bill gets passed around several times, probably, before it reaches a bank and can be detected. Thus the first passer can seldom be traced. Even the banks are rushed and can't examine the money as closely as usual.

The warning to the banks also asks a vigil against all types of counterfeit notes. Counterfeiting in general has reached a new high since the war. In the fiscal year 1946, bogus bills worth $39,171 were discovered to be in circulation. In 1947, bogus bills worth $246,176 were seized, and during fiscal 1948 the figure jumped to $3,094,230.

Part of the reason for the increase, Secret Service men say, is that there appears to be a great lack of cash in the underworld these days. Crime in the U. S. is away down generally. And practically all of the black market operations which flourished during the war and just after have disappeared. As a result, crooks who are finding it hard to earn a dishonest dollar have taken to printing them.

The gang that prints the money usually doesn't get more than six to eight cents on the dollar for them. With the demand currently up, however, the price is probably up, too, according to the experts. The first sale is usually in large batches to dealers or "distributors." The stuff might change hands a half-dozen times, with a small profit on each transaction, before it finally gets into the hands of a passer.

Passers pay about 30 cents on the dollar for it. They stand to make the biggest profit, but also take the biggest risk.

'Lookie What I've Got!'

Cardinal Spellman, presenting Christmas gifts to youngsters from the New York Foundling Home during an annual Christmas party at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York, seems unaware of the fact that the small tyke on the left has picked himself an extra, special present. Having found the Cardinal's Biretta, he tries it on for size. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Even the Kitchen Sink is 1948 Loony Larceny Loot

By M. G. Pattington
NEA Special Correspondent

Housebreakers who broke into a Minneapolis home and took nothing but the kitchen sink head this year's collection of loony larceny.

But these household pilferers who reversed the old saw were pikers compared with other items burgled and lifted during 1948, according to NEA's annual round-up of unusual thefts.

In Chicago, for instance, light-fingered but heavy-hauling crooks made off with six and a half tons of cement from a busy loading platform—while a watchman was on duty. In the same city, thieves used an auto sales agency's hoist to lift a two-ton safe into one of the agency's brand new cars, and disappeared with both.

Hungry housebreakers in Rochester, N. Y., ransacked the whole house, and left with nothing more than a chicken leg and a letter; in Surrey, England, they passed up furs, money, liquor and jewelry to steal an apple and an orange. This sort of thing doesn't go in East Millinocket, Me., where a famished thief took a bite from a piece of salami; police traced him by his tooth prints because he had a broken chopper.

In fact, burglary is getting so troublesome it's enough to drive a man to drink. Like the one in Los Angeles, who broke into an apartment tied up the housewife

and began looking for loot. Two visitors arrived, and he had to stop and tie them up. The breadman knocked, and he had to be roped. The baby cried, and the robber had to release one of the women to feed him. Then somebody else showed up. The discouraged thief rushed for the nearest bar, where police found him. His swag—a half-empty bottle of milk.

In the pants and pocket division, a Philadelphia victim awoke after a nap in the subway to find his trousers missing. A man in Oklahoma City surrendered his clothes to a thief, who later mailed him the pawn tickets. An absent-minded robber in Indianapolis emptied a man's wallet and thought he'd be nice and return the billfold, but handed over his own by mistake; it had his name and picture in it. The result was just what you'd expect.

A Portland, Ore., policewoman released a suspected shoplifter too soon; a few minutes later she discovered her wallet and badge were gone. And a couple of detectives detected (soon enough, this time) that a woman they were questioning had picked their pockets while they talked.

You can match that sort of brazen burglary with the man who stole a police car because he liked the two-tone color job, the fellow in Sydney, Australia, who stole the ambulance that was taking him to the hospital, or the man in Kansas City who paid for a check protecting machine with a bum check.

Some of the larcenists got paid back in bum checks, too. In Hamilton, Wash., hard-working yeggs tunnelled through the vault floor of the State Bank; when they got there, they found the bank had been out of business four years.

In Kansas City, they smashed a radio store window, ignored four good ralios and made off with the only dummy set in the display.

They were lucky. A Paris purloiner grabbed a handsome leather case and ran off with it. The contents: a live, nine-foot python.

Lookout PTA Met Dec. 10

The Parent Teacher Association of Lookout held its monthly meeting December 10 at the Lookout school.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Joe Shaw. Mrs. Roy Dewitt, song leader with Mrs. Myerse at the piano, led in the singing of "Silent Night and "Jingle Bells." Mrs. M. E. Green led in prayer. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Charlie Redden, also the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Joe Shaw introduced Mrs. M. E. Green who was present and helped to organize the Parent Teacher Association in 1936. Mrs. Shaw also read the minutes of that meeting. Mrs. Green gave an interesting talk. Other visitors were introduced.

Mary Carolyn, Betty Ann and Yvonne Lou Oewitt sang, with Mrs. Roy Dewitt at the piano. Mrs. Myers gave several interesting readings. A radio quiz was presented by Mrs. Roy Dewitt.

The next meeting will be held the second Friday night in January with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Adams in charge of the program.

Refreshments of pop corn and candy was served by Mrs. Arthur McMullin and Mrs. Barney Adams.

One of the most famous rings in the world is the papal "ring of the Fisherman," and has been known to exist as the personal signet ring of the Pope since 1265.

Police Chief Suggests Safety Rules

Cooperating with national safety and law enforcement authorities, Police Chief Edgar Neighbors has listed new driving rules, if carefully considered, will prevent many motorists from becoming involved in accidents during the hazardous winter weather and street conditions ahead.

Chief Neighbors said scientific tests and research are the basis for the rules, and added, "Only sincere thinking of these rules will keep motorists from being involved in serious accidents and traffic tie-ups."

The rules listed by Chief Neighmors are:

1. When starting out on ice or snow, get the "feel" of the road surface. Test your breaking and acceleration when clear of cars and traffic.

2. Reduce speed when streets are snowy and icy. It takes from three to twelve times more distance to stop on snow and ice than on dry pavement.

3. Keep snow and frost off windshield. Watch for pedestrians. Be sure windshield wiper and defroster are working properly.

4. Carbon monoxide is dangerous. Never warn up your car in a closed garage. Check exhaust system and muffler for leaks. Examine manifold heaters for defects.

5. When snow and ice are on the streets use steel tire chains. Chains reduce breaking distance 40 to 70 per cent and provide the extra traction often needed.

6. Have good tread on tires if possible but do not depend on the tread's stopping ability on ice or snow. Do not use rubber chains or grips as the tests show they will only increase skids.

Busy Stitchers Met

The Busy Stitchers met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lopp at 6:30 o'clock. A turkey dinner was served to members of the club and their families.

Following the supper Christmas carols and games were enjoyed by all and gifts were distributed.

The next meeting will be on January 13, at the home of Mrs. Kate Marteny.

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Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The poor man's philosopher views the news:

A symbol of our confused times is Giovanni Villa, the living dead man of Palermo, Sicily.

Poor Giovanni at 35 is a prime example of how a man can actually be strangled by the red tape of government. Through some mishap he was legally declared dead in 1944 in a small village he never had visited.

For four years Giovanni has waged a one-man campaign to convince the government it was wrong. But red tape is hard to reverse, in Sunny Sicily as elsewhere.

Still Pays Taxes

With a fine consistency, the government not only has refused to concede Viovanni's existence. It has also declined to register his daughter, born recently, on the medically justifiable grounds that "dead men can't father children."

The only consolation Giovanni has is that the tax collector has graciously consented to let him continue to pay his tax bills.

But it would seem the "Ghost Man of Palermo" is overlooking a sure bet to become one of mankind's lasting heroes. Instead of continuing servilely to pay taxes to support an administration that lists him as dead, Giovanni should strike an historic blow against all government nonsense.

Couldn't Be Punished

Why couldn't Giovanni go to Palermo city hall some morning with a machine gun and destroy the whole crew. He couldn't very well be punished, as a man legally dead and held incapable of fatherhood could hardly be charged with murder.

What an opportunity! Happy Giovanni! He could go on placidly wiping out administration after administration until some scared official agreed to bring him back to life and grant him a pension the rest of his days.

The poor people would build him a monument, patterned after Hercules slaying the nineheaded Hydra, and crown it forever with flowers.

But what does Giovanni do? He merely keeps on paying taxes. So far has Sicily, home of the Vengeance Vendetta, fallen from its golden days.

Two California airport employes have been forced down in their third attempt to break the 1939 endurance record of 726 hours aloft.

They stayed up 568 hours, 47 minutes in their latest effort and flew some 51,000 miles.

Some men will do anything to find an airtight excuse for staying out nights.

A London newspaper says that eight of every ten horses sold in Britain today ends up on a steak platter in a black market restaurant.

The paper dolefully observes that some of the island's finest draft breeds may be eaten out of existence.

There is an old prejudice in America against consuming man's second best friend. But in Europe, particularly France, horseflesh is esteemed by many as a delicacy. It is rich and flavorful. Doctors often prescribe it for victims of anemia.

But here, except in cases where shady operators sometimes blend faithful Dobbin into beef hamburger, wornout horses usually wind up on a zoo bill of fare or in canned dog food.

One man once found a double military use for the horse, employing him as both mount and menu. The cavalry troops of Genghis Kahn, 13th century Asiatic conqueror, customarily on long marches opened the veins of their ponies and drank their blood when food supplies were short.

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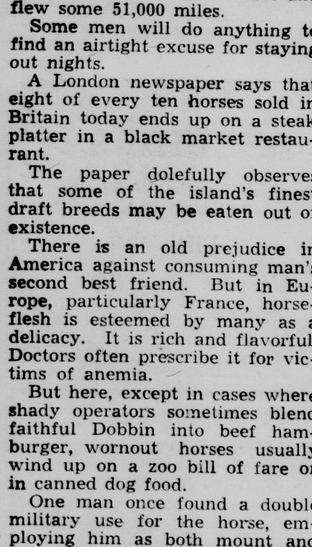

On the shoulders of Vice-Adm. Oscar C. Badger, commander of the Navy's Western Pacific fleet, rests responsibility for the protection of U. S. lives and property in Shanghai in case the Chinese Reds attack. Marines will not land unless American lives are threatened, he said. . There are about 2500 Americans in the Shanghai area.

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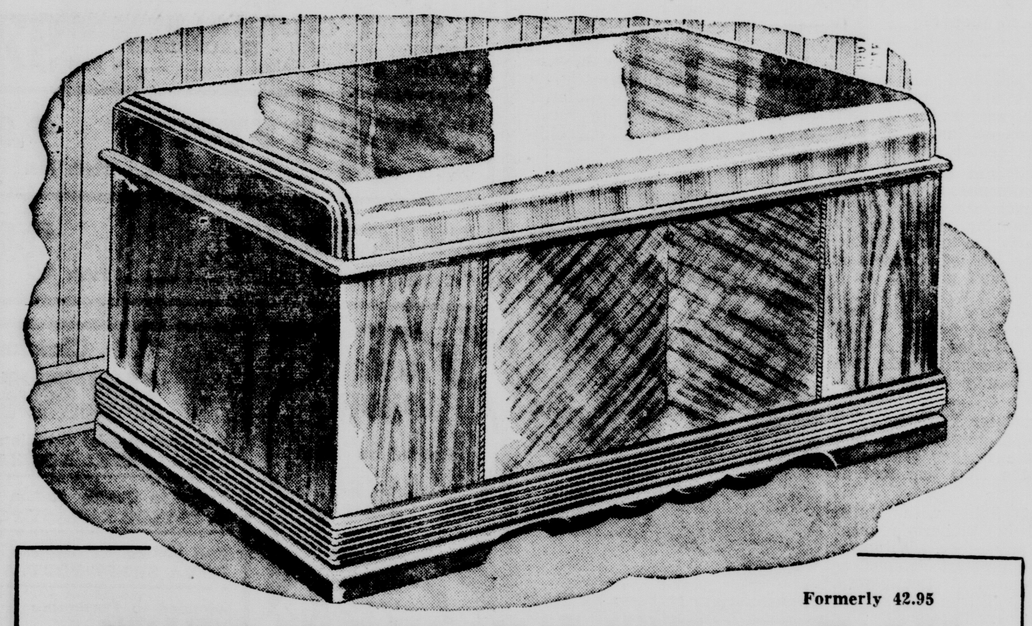

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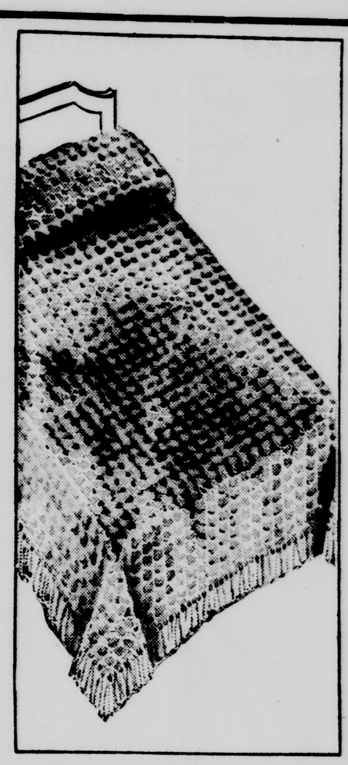

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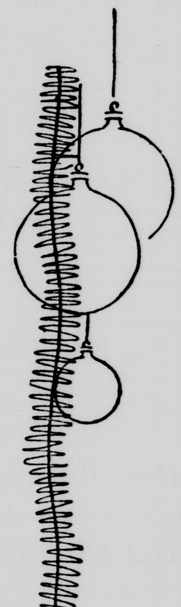

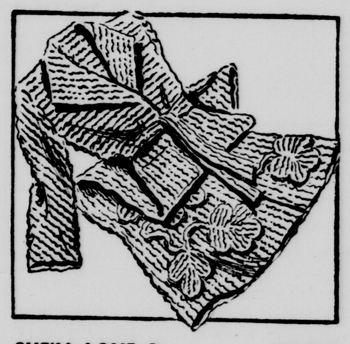

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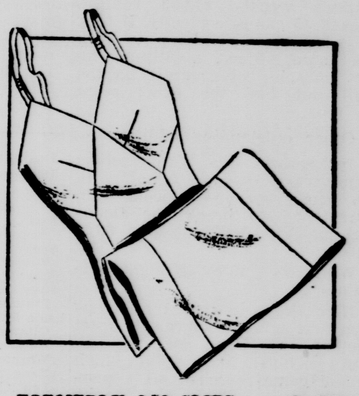

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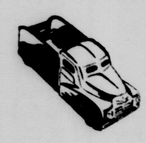

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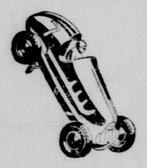

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Streamlined racing car with powerful spring motor. All steel, enamel finish.

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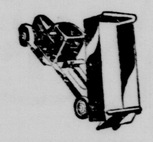

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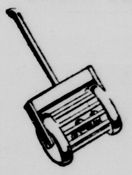

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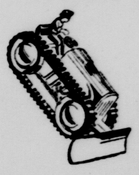

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Denver Tailor Well Knows a Sports Oddity

Gave Away Suits on Correct Guesses he Now Must Pay 412

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)(AP)—The football fans got smart and furnished the sport's big oddity of 1948.

Harry Bitman, a Denver tailor, offered a free suit to anybody who could correctly name the winners of ten football games he published each week.

He got along fine — a suit here and there — until the week-end of Oct. 30. On that day form prevailed everywhere. The top twenty teams in the Associated Press weekly poll all won their games.

A total of 412 fans scored in Bitman's little contest. He had to give a suit to each.

Although his is a modest little shop with no assembly lines, Bitman said he would pay off every winner. The job was expected to take months.

This, in the opinion of the nation's sports writers participating in the Associated Press year-end poll, was the football oddity of the year.

Ability of the fans to pick the scores of not just one game but of dozens figured in another unusual occurrence given mention.

In New York, more than 25,000 persons participating in a newspaper's weekly $1,000 contest, picked 15 games correctly. It took days of close checking to pick the prize winner, a citizen who not only hit 15 squarely on the nail but had the exact score in four.

Other outstanding oddities:

In Leesburg, Fla., a high school game was called at the half with no score because a cold rain threatened to break the floodlights. And the bulbs cost $8 a throw.

Wofford's five straight tie games.

Nick Bolkovac's pass interception that gave Pittsburgh its upset victory over Penn State.

An official in a Texas high school game marched off a penalty against a team behind the goal line and awarded the other team a safety.

Bobby Bruns Wins Over Walter Sirois

Bobby Bruns, the wrestling sailor from Chicago, beat Walter Sirois in the main event on Post 16 American Legion wrestling card, after a hectic evening. Sirois substituted for Orville Brown, when the latter was unable to reach Missouri being detained in Minneapolis, Minn., because of bad weather.

Bruns lost the first fall to Sirois who used a rolling front strangle hold in 19 minutes and eight seconds. The second fall went to Bruns in three minutes and 14 second who used a lying head scissors on Sirois. In the third fall Bruns resorted to flying drop kicks and won in seven minutes and seven seconds.

The semi-windup was a draw after Otto Kuss, Minneapolis, Minn., and Barney Bernard, Kansas City, had each won a fall and the time ran out during the third period. Kuss won the first in 28 minutes and 54 seconds using a leg lock while Bernard used headlocks to win the second in nine minutes and 50 seconds.

Ali Baba, Turkey beat Neal Warren of St. Joseph in 15 minutes and 42 seconds using a series of body slams.

The next wrestling show will be held on Wednesday night January 5, 1949, the card to be announced later.

Fights Wednesday Night

By The Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Glen Flanagana, 129¼, St. Paul, outpointed Charley Riley, 128½, St. Louis, 10.

NEW YORK — Jimmy Watkins, Jr., 135, New London, Conn., outpointed Charlie Conovan, 136½, New York, 6.

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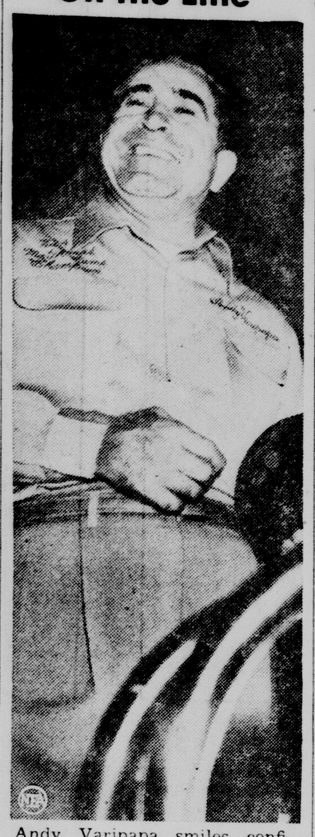


Andy Varipapa smiles confidently as the 55-year-old strike master gets set to fire his power hook at a tough field of 167 bowlers shooting for his third consecutive world individual match game championship in the National All-Star Tournament in Chicago, starting Dec. 11. The Hempstead, N.Y., Miracle Man is the sport's greatest exponent of trick shots.

College Basketball Scores Wednesday Night

By The Associated Press

East
Seaton Hall 67, Baltimore Loyola 64.

South
Western Kentucky 56, Eastern Kentucky 53.

Midwest
Phillips Oilers 70, East Central Oklahoma 51.
Ottawa (Kas) 64, William Jewel 58.
Kansas State Teachers 60, Rrury 56.
Wheaton 80, Bethany (Kas) 53.
Dana 55, Tarkio 50.
Louisville 53, Washington (St. Louis) 52.

Southwest
Conway (Ark) Teachers 68, Fort Smith JC 46.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press

Tulsa 1, Dallas 1 (tie).
Games tonight:
Minneapolis at St. Paul.
Dallas at Tulsa.
Houston at Fort Worth.

• Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Henry Iba of Oklahoma A&M refused to "bite" the other day when Rhode Island's Frank Keaney went into his No. 5 routine for the basketball writers. . . . That's the talk in which Kearney starts by blasting professors and finishes by blasting anyone who tries to slow down his "firehouse" style of basketball. It's good for a lot of laughs that temper Frank's charge that a slow-down "ruins the game." . . . Iba, who believes in the slower "control" style, also has another theory. "It helps the game to have different styles," he commented later. "It stirs up a bit of argument and controversy and keeps interest alive. I think that's one trouble with pro basketball and football. They all play the same way so there's nothing to talk about."

Sooner or Later

Jules Verne Sikes, Kansas U. football coach, gave his squad one look at the films of the game Kansas lost 60-7 to Oklahoma and then consigned the films to the darkest corner of the storeroom. Here's how he explained: "When Ray Evans graduated, his jersey and number were retired. No Kansas player ever will use that number again. A great tribute to a great football player. Well, like Ray Evans, we have retired the pictures of the Oklahoma-Kansas 1948 game. No one will ever see them again — a great tribute to a great Sooner football team."

Glory to The Losing Grid Teams of 1949

ALICE, Texas, Dec. 16—(AP)—Departing with a crash from tradition the Alice post of the American Legion today announced organization of the Reprieve bowl, the first game of which will be played here Dec. 29, 1948.

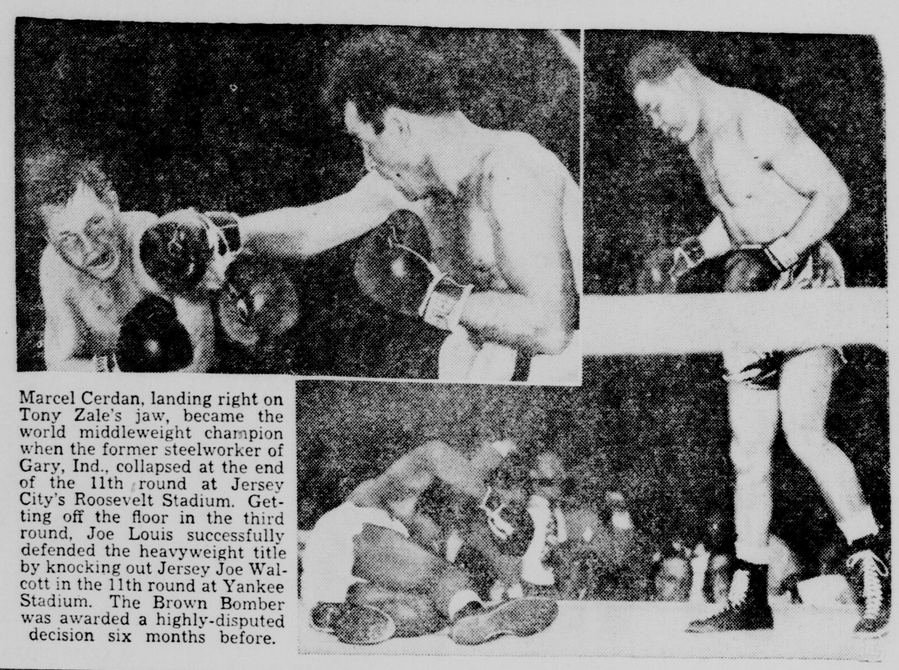
Instead of selecting teams which have won all their games, college teams which have lost all their games will be invited to take part.

On Again

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The University of Maryland will renew relations with North Carolina State in football for the 1949 season.

1948's Big Moments in Sports: 3

Boxing: French Ha ir Raiser---Brown Bomber



Marcel Cerdan, landing right on Tony Zale's jaw, became the world middleweight champion when the former steelworker of Gary, Ind., collapsed at the end of the 11th round at Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium. Getting off the floor in the third round, Joe Louis successfully defended the heavyweight title by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in the 11th round at Yankee Stadium. The Brown Bomber was awarded a highly-disputed decision six months before.

Set Shots and Lay-ups

Tennessee Catches Defensive Man Following the Ball And Not Opponent

By Emmett Lowery
Tennessee Coach

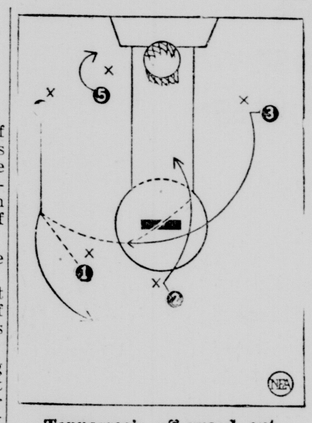
KNOXVILLE — The success of this Tennessee play is due to its simplicity and capitalizing on the common defensive error of following the ball too intently when your man is seemingly out of the immediate play.

The man to be caught is the defensive player covering two.

A step take by two is important before cutting to the open side of the court if defensive man is watching him fairly close.

One starts the play by passing in to four, who has come out from the corner. Three, after receiving ball from four, back bounces a pass to two, who now has a clear opening.

Fire reverses to be in position for a rebound or for a hook shot on a hand-off from two.



Tennessee's off-guard cut.

Hawkins Had Plaster of Paris In His Glove When He Dealt Flaherty His Only Knockout

By Rolly Charest
NEA Special Correspondent

LYNN, Mass. — Martin Flaherty is 75 years and 300 fights old and both the years and the fights are waging a losing battle.

Flaherty's is the story of a young Lowell, Mass., boy who started boxing so he could make enough money to get his father out of the mills.

Dal Hawkins, San Francisco lightweight, dealt Flaherty his only knockout.

"Later I beat him so badly he had to be carried from the ring," he recalls.

"But I did not come to until three hours after he hit me when we fought, or were meant to fight on the James J. Corbett—Bob Fitzsimmons card at Carson City, Nev., March 17, 1897.

"The referee called us to the center of the ring.

"As I turned to go to my corner, he hit me. Hawkins was renowned as a left hooker, but I believe he hit me with his right.

"Anyway a friend told me he was there when they took off Hawkins' right glove and that in it was a strip of moist plaster of Paris. If only I could have seen it coming."

Flaherty now visiting in Lynn, defeated three world champions, trained with James J. Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He was poisoned before a fight with Joe Gans.

54 Fights to Finish

Flaherty participated in no fewer than 54 fights to a finish. "Most of my fights were with skin-tight gloves," he says. "They were better than the gloves used now.

"You couldn't swing wild. You had to know what you were doing. When you hit a man, he stayed hit."

Link Pope, once world bantam champion, was the first titleholder he tackled. The bout took place on an open prairie in Ladd Co., Illinois. In addition to a $900 prize, the winner took a side bet of $1,000.

Flaherty, who had just turned 17, whipped Pope so badly that in the 26th round the former champion was on his hands and knees in the center of the ring.

"If you hit him again I'll kill you," said someone at the ringside. The man speaking held a gun over the ring apron and to young Flaherty the muzzle looked like the open end of a two-inch pipe. Pope didn't get up. As a matter of fact, it was two weeks before the doctors left his bedside. During that period a hack was kept at the back door of Flaherty's hotel, ready to take him out of the county in case Pope died.

Two years later Flaherty twice knocked out Bobby Burns, once holder of the feather crown, in 32 rounds the first trip and 18 the next.

The first fight with Burns stands out in Flaherty's mind more than any other. Witnesses called it the greatest demonstration of gameness in ring history. Flaherty calls Burns one of the hardest punchers he met.

"I remember going down four times in the 16th round," he says "The last time I fell right in Burns' corner. The pail of water was right near me, so instead of getting right up I reached into the pail and sponged my face."

Poison on Top of Gans

The last champion Flaherty defeated was Frank Erne, who was the lightweight leader. Flaherty took a 20-round decision.

"Fighting in St. Louis, I returned to my corner at the end of the third round to find my second out cold," recollects Flaherty. "He had taken a drink of water and collapsed. I fought for 17 rounds without a second."

Poisoned himself before the fight with the great Gans, Flaherty was so sick he was taken to an undertaker, where doctors treated him.

Retiring from boxing at 34, Flaherty opened a health farm at Tewksbury, Mass., which he ran for 25 years while his five sons were growing up. He now divides his time between New England and Miami, Fla., working as a masseur.

Martin Flaherty got his father out of the mills and then some.

Education Class Met

The Horace Mann Parent Education Class met Tuesday in the school lunch room for a covered dish luncheon.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mrs. Verney Engholm was the guest speaker.

A Christmas party and exchange of gifts followed the business meeting. Mrs. Harold Painter was chairman of the party.

Austrians Rap Military Toys

VIENNA—(AP)—An appeal to the people of Vienna, asking them not to buy "military" toys for their children this Christmas has been made by Lord Mayor Dr. Theador Koerner and representatives of the three Austrian political parties.

The appeal referred to the misery suffered by the victims of the last war and asked the population not to "plant the seed of future misery in the souls of our children."

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Hot Wire

Manager Charley Grimm of the Cubs gets an earful as new general manager Frank Lane of the across-town rival White Sox keeps telephones busy during major league baseball meetings in Chicago.

Hubbard Tigers Meet Moberly

The Hubbard high school Tigers and Tigerettes will wind up their pre-Christmas schedule Friday night at 8 o'clock against the Lincoln high school Tigers of Moberly, Mo.

The girls have won one and lost one. The boys stand fourth in conference play having won one and lost three.

This past weekend the Tigers played in an invitational tournament at Moberly, Mo., placing fourth. In the tournament Coach Broadus' Tigers beat (for the first time in the history of their relationship) Jefferson City 40-42. They lost to Dalton 45-42 in the quarter finals and lost to Columbia 42-38 in the consolation contest. The Tigers were weak at the foul stripe, causing them to take the short end of the score in both their losing games in the tournament. Practice at the foul stripe is showing improved results.

The preliminary game Friday night will start at 8 o'clock.

Havana Golf Meet Won by Sam Snead

HAVANA, Dec. 16—(AP)—Slambang Sam Snead found the long, par 72 Havana course to his liking and came away with the top purse of $9,200 in the Havana best ball golf tournament.

The veteran professional from White Sulphur Springs, West Va., took honors in both the best ball and individual scoring competition in the meet which closed yesterday.

Paired with Bobby Maduro of Havana, he won the pro-amateur prize with a 54-hole score of 193, twenty-three strokes under par.

His 209, seven under regulation, also was best individual score among the 23 ranking U. S. professionals who competed in the event. His scores were 69-68—72.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., was second in the best ball with 194, followed by Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., with 196 and Chick Harbert of Detroit with 197.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who equalled the course record on his second round with a 64, finished second in the individual scoring with 210. Palmer and Harrison were bracketed next with 211's.

Blizzard Seen Cure

HALLANDALE, Fla. — President James Donn of Gulfstream Park says there's nothing wrong with Florida racing that a northern blizzard won't cure.

Armour at Boca Raton

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Tommy Armour, former Open Champion, is now the golf professional at the Boca Raton club.

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Finest in Quality and in Taste K. TAYLOR TAWNEY PORT	fifth	$1.49
Full bodied ROMA SWEET PORT WINE	fifth	79c
Blended to Perfection VIRGINIA DARE	fifth	90c
Bordenheier's SHERRY WINE	fifth	75c
ROMA DRY WINES Sauterne Zinfandel, Rhine	fifth	59c

GOLDEN WEDDING Blended Whiskey Pint $1.99

IMPERIAL Blended Whiskey Fifth $3.42

CALVERT RESERVE Blended Whiskey Fifth $3.85

FOUR ROSES Blended Whiskey Pint $2.70 Fifth $4.27

READY MIXED COCKTAIL Manhattan or Martini Fifth $2.77

Dixie Bell GIN Fifth $2.95

Frankfort GIN Pint Very Special $1.89

KING'S Black Label Fifth Very Special $2.99

McCormick GIN Full Pint Sale Price $1.79

SPECIAL LOW PRICES BY THE CASE!
FREE DELIVERY — PHONE 133 or 3205

BUTCHERING SUPPLIES

Check These Prices:

Hardy's Sugar Cure, with or without smoke	7½ lbs.	80c
Carey's Deep Forest Sugar Cure,	7½ lbs.	80c
Hardy's or Carey's Sausage Seasoning	10 oz.	25c
Hardy's Tender Quick, for brine guns	2½ lbs.	50c
Brine Guns, stainless steel, Hardy's or Carey's		$1.00
Hardy's Michigan Meat Salt	50-lb. cotton bag	79c
Carey's or Barton's Meat Salt	100-lb. cotton bag	$1.58
	50-lb. cotton bag	87c
	25-lb. cotton bag	50c
	10-lb. cotton bag	30c

Free Butchering Guides

SYSTEM MILLS, Inc.

400 West Main Street Phone 193 Sedalia, Mo.

FREE DELIVERY EVERY DAY

I Announcements

8—In Memoriam

During The Yule Season
FLOWERS OR A
MEMORIAL WREATH
Placed for our loved ones truly shows our remembrance.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose Reynen Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

7—Personals

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Anna Berger, Phone 3881.

FOR INEXPENSIVE good reading get the "St. Louis Star Times. Daily. 30c per week. Call 4609-R.

AUNT SUSIE will be delighted with Fina Foam for Christmas. Cleans rugs and upholstery perfectly. Rosenthal's Basement.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011 Powell Cain. Assistant Lloyd L. Smith, Phone 4313-W Specials monthly.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday issues. (13 issues per week) 35c a week; $1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292, Sedalia.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted for by anyone other than myself.
George H. Bistline.

GOING TO POMONA, CALIFORNIA, Saturday, December 18th. Can take two passengers. Will return about January 1st. Mr and Mrs. J. Harold Seaburg, Home Lumber Company. Phone 40.

10—Strayed Lost. Found

LOST: BLACK BILLFOLD. Reward. Mrs. A. J. Harlan. Phone 829.

STRAYED: GERMAN POLICE DOG—small, brown. Reward. Phone 3526.

LOST: COIN PURSE, brown leather. Vicinity of Missouri Pacific Shop on December 15. Reward. Phone 5243-R-4.

II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1938 FORD 85, priced to sell. 1523 South Ohio.

1948 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater. 501 North Prospect.

1936 PONTIAC coupe. Best buy in town. $100.00. Phone 1838.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Decker Used Cars. 15th and Ohio

1937 NASH: Good condition. $700. 304 West 3rd. Phone 1198.

1940 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe sedan, $750. Like new. $300 down. 4370-J.

1940 FORD DeLuxe 4-door. Clean. 1942 two-tone truck. 521 West 20th.

1935 FORD, good condition. 1004 South Sneed. Phone 3345-J after 5 p. m.

1941 PLYMOUTH COUPE, 1946 DeSoto Custom Sedan. Paul Sparks, LaMonte.

1941 FORD STATION WAGON: Good condition. See at Mobil Station, corner Ohio and Broadway.

1939 CHEVROLET COUPE, good condition all over. Phone 3941 after 6 p. m. or any time Sunday. 518 West 4th.

1940 CHEVROLET tudor, maroon color, A-1 condition. For immediate sale. $950.00. See owner or call Sedalia 742.

1946 CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1946 Plymouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941 Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile coach, 1939 Buick sedan. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

USED CARS AND TRUCKS

1941 Buick
Tudor Special, new tires, excellent condition

1937 Ford
Tudor—$450.00

1946 International
1-Ton Pickup, four speed transmission, dual wheels.

1946 Buick Super
4-Door, excellent condition.

1945 International K-7
Three ton, good tires, heater, radio and sun-visor. Priced to sell.

Routszong Motor Co.
225 So. Kenttucky Phone 397

USED CAR and TRUCK BARGAINS

1948 Chevrolet Town Sedan
1948 Universal Jeep, nearly new
1946 Chevrolet—1½-ton truck
1947 ¾-ton International pickup
1941 Chevrolet ½-Ton Pickup
1941 Dodge Pickup
1937 Chevrolet Pickup
1937 Ford Pickup
1933 International Pickup
1938 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan
1938 Plymouth Coupe
1937 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan
1937 Chevrolet Tudor-Radio
1936 Dodge Tudor
1936 Plymouth Tudor
1932 Ford Tudor V-8

Vincent Motor Sales Co.
1001 West Main St.
Sedalia, Mo. Phone 23

11A—House Trailers for Sale

GLIDER: 18 foot, 40 model. White Spot Tourist Camp. Phone 4259.

ELKAR TRAILER, 25-ft., late '47 model, semi-three room. White Spot Tourist Camp. Phone 4259.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1940 CHEVROLET 1½ ton. A-1 condition. Body in good shape, grain bed. $650.00. 1941 East 6th.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

MEYER NEW AND USED auto parts. 107 North Missouri Phone 195

1948 MODEL MOTOROLA push button radio for Chevrolet. $50 Phone 19-F-21

SIX TRUCK TIRES: 7.50x20, good tread. $9.75 each. Electric heater and gas heater. $2.50 each. 1822 South Ingram Avenue. Stag Sales Company.

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: $17 exchanged. Generators and starters $7.50 exchange. New and used auto parts. Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri. Phone 195.

14A—Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram, Phone 4713.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

COLSON TRICYCLE, large size. Phone 1715.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, like new. Owen Tire Company, 7th and Ohio.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE—Radiators backflushed Battery charging. Stove and light gasoline. Floral Station. Highway 65 South Sedalia.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED: JUNK CARS for salvage. Meyer Junk and Salvage Company. 503 West Main. Phone 195.

III - Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

ROAD GRAVEL: N. A. Monsees, 2 miles north of Smithton.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goist. 210 South Lamine Phone 4673

CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3377-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service 510 West 2nd Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATOR SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

CONCRETE WORK WANTED: Phone 2937 Mac Crafton, 1806 South Missouri.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovering John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 So. Engineer 2295

ANTIQUE LAMPS ELECTRIFIED. Modern lamps repaired. Stowell, 210 West 3rd. 5424-M.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup deliver Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia Mo. Homer Hall 117-119 South Osage Phone 766

GUNS REPAIRED: Used guns bought and sold. Scope sights mounted. Rifles bore sighted. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main. Phone 3481.

WASHERS, RADIOS. Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company. 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts All makes cleaned and oiled 14 years experience All work guaranteed Leland Witt 1318 South Lamine Phone 3951

GUARANTEED SEWING MACHINE SERVICE: Electric motor kits, new machines, buttonhole attachments Firsicks, 1804 South Osage. Phone 2592-R.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE Household and commercial All make and models Phone 4251-W Stuart Refrigeration Service 814 East 9th. Phone 4008 evenings.

19B—For Rent

CONCRETE MIXERS for rent. Phone 3528-J

19—Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING REPAIR work wanted Guy Brownfield Phone 2228

CABINETS AND BUILT-INS: Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 323-W.

CABINETS, custom built home furniture, store fixtures. Estes. Phone 4609-R.

For All Kinds of
M.F.A. Mutual Insurance
including
Auto - Fire - Life - Farm
Liability and Personal Liability
See
L. C. Robinson—Agent
220 Ilgenfritz Bldg.
Phone 106

24—Laundering

MEN'S LAUNDRY WANTED: 400 East 2nd.

WANTED WASHINGS: No ironings. Phone 1219.

IRONINGS WANTED: Expert service. Phone 4530-W.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED: 902 East Boonville Phone 1370-J

EASY WASHDAYS at Serve Your Self Laundry, 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHING AND IRONING DONE: Reasonable. 1002 South Monroe. Phone 4985-J.

CURTAINS STRETCHED: Fast dependable service. 644 East 12th. Phone 4549-W.

CURTAINS STRETCHED, bedspreads, blankets, quilts rugs. Pickup delivery Phone 4538.

YOU MAY DO YOUR OWN laundry here or we will do it for you. Russell's Laundry Service 503 East 3rd. Phone 878.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

DELIVERY. MOVING. HAULING: Phone 4538.

SEDALIA DELIVERY Moving Service Phone 10 or 986-W nights Sundays

GOODPASTURE TRANSFER: Moving, delivering and general hauling Phone 742

MID-STATE STORAGE AND TRANSFER Company Dependabl service, storage, local and long distance moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks Phone 946 John R. Eakins and Dan D. Doty, owners.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAINTING EXTERIOR and interior. All work guaranteed Vansell Phone 1702-J

26A—Painting—Decorating

PAPER CLEANING, window washing, painting Phone 5360-W-1.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men Free estimates Phone 2928-W

HIGH GRADE FURNITUE refinishing. Antiques. J. R. Starkey Phone 2853-J.

IV - Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED
Bookkeeper-Payroll Clerk
James H. Drew Corporation
305 Kahn Building

33 Help Wanted—Male

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292 Kansas City Star Harry Brougher Distributor

33—Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED FILLING STATION MAN: Good working conditions, salary and bonus for right party. State experience and give references. Write Box 328 care Democrat.

RAWLEIGH DEALER WANTED: Immediately to establish own retail business. Vitamins, Foods, Extracts, Insecticides, DDT, in cities of Sedalia, Versailles. Write Rawleigh's, Department MOL-452-195, Freeport, Illinois.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN or shutins. Nights. Phone 3648.

GENERAL OFFICE WORK WANTED and typing. Experienced. Good references if needed. Call 4496-R anytime.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

CORN PICKING WANTED: Phone 5353-J-3.

FOR GARDEN PLOWING: Call John Woods, 1757-W.

WILL TAKE CARE OF children day or night. Phone 1633-R.

TRACTOR PLOWING WANTED with Ford tractor. Harry Williams. Phone 1332.

CLEANING SEPTIC TANKS, unstopping sewers and drains and sanitary work Phone 626-W after 6 p. m.

V - Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

DRY GOODS STORE MANAGER: Man or woman. Must have $2,000 to $3,000 to invest in business. Central Missouri town. 2,000 population. Write Box 329 care Democrat.

V - Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages Continued:

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%, no commission. W. D. Smith.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no inspection fee. Combination, straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company. 68th year.

VII - Livestock

47—Dogs Cats Other Pets

GOOD BLUETICK COON HOUND: Reasonable. 1002 South Monroe. Ph. 4985-J.

COCKER PUPPIES: Bargains. William Ashmead, Pleasant Green, Missouri. Phone 2921.

48—Horses. Cattle. Other Stock

FAT HENS: Phone 5285-J-3.

MILK GOAT: 1102 East 3rd. Phone 4379-J.

22 THRIFTY SHOATS, 20 young native ewes. Phone 5171-J-3.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULL, two years old. W. P. Nicholson, LaMonte.

GOOD WHITE WEANING PIGS: 3223 East 12th across from red school house East 50 Highway.

49—Poultry and Supplies

GEESE: Call 4008 morning before 7:30 a. m. Evenings after 5:30 p. m.

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS: Live or dressed. Phone 5197-J-3 or 366.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS, bakers, turkeys, geese, guineas, ducks, and eggs. 1822 Ingram. Phone 3895.

WANTED: CUSTOM KILLING AND processing. For arrangements phone 3895. Brockman Meat Processing and Produce Company.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L. Busker, 2023 South Grand 3527-J

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens Will Farris Phone 177

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED: 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

TOP PRICES PAID: For geese and ducks. Live or dressed. Will Farris and son. Phone 177.

WANTED FRYERS, hens turkeys ducks geese eggs Brockman Produce Company 1822 Ingram Phone 3895.

VIII - Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

CHRISTMAS TREES: Church size. 1309 West Main.

ICE SKATES; Movie projector, chemistry set. Phone 2273-J.

EMBROIDERED TEA TOWELS: Call mornings. Phone 3419.

2½ HORSEPOWER JOHNSON OUTBOARD: Clean, good shape. Phone 1039.

BATTERY RADIO, table model. See at Montgomery Ward Service Department. Good condition. Henry Dooley.

GOOD SEWING MACHINES, $22.50 up. Rollaway washing tubs, $5.95 each. 1804 South Osage. Phone 2592-R.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

LARGE CREOSOTED POLES: 25 to 35 feet long, for building corn cribs, barns, sheds, yard light or corner posts Delivered. Angel, 2800 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

GUNS: We have a number of new and used guns, shotguns and rifles. We also buy, sell and exchange guns. Open evenings until 9 p. m. Janssen Motors, 540 East 3rd. Phone 517

COMPLETE 32 VOLT Delco Plant including wind-charger, 40 foot tower, kerosene motor, 16 cell 21 plate batteries, radio, pressure pump, iron. Two vacuum sweepers, also cast iron range. C. J. Neitzert, Syracuse.

BARGAINS: Closing out stoves, rugs, washers, chests, clocks, guns, tools, doors, hydraulic checks, counters, shelving, cabinets, office furniture, plumbing, fittings, trunks, typewriters, lamps, irons, antiques. Thomas Store, 1207 Ingram. Phone 2926

BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUES
For Christmas
MRS. MENAUGH'S
ANTIQUE SHOP
Highway 65 South, at 18th Street
Antiques Bought and Sold

51B Dead Animals

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for dead animals with removal within two hours of call. Sterilized trucks with disinfecting equipment. Also cash for killers. Sedalia Rendering Company, Inc. Home owned and operated. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090.

53—Building Materials

OAK PINE LUMBER, delivered. Furnell 1941 East 6th Phone 1383-W

PINE AND OAK LUMBER: Delivered. Any amount Wills. Phone 3658-J

LUMBER: Sawed to your order; all kinds; long lengths, just a fraction more. Also block wood to order, by weight or cord. Near Cole Camp, Missouri. Phone 91. William Craig, Post Office Box 152, Cole Camp, Missouri.

CLEAN CONCRETE
Our Clean Materials make a guaranteed stronger concrete. No creek-run gravel used.
Ready Mixed Concrete
PHONE 4845

55A—Farm Equipment

1940 AVERY TRACTOR, and cultivator. Phone Green Ridge, 675

WOODS BROTHERS CORN PICKER: New. List price. Phone 3865-J.

INTERNATIONAL PLOW, Little Genius. Size 2-14. Old type cultivator. E. C. Glazebrook, one mile East Longwood, Missouri.

EMPIRE DOUBLE-UNIT PORTABLE milking machine. New list price $242.50. Close out price $175.00. Wallhausens, 238 West Main, Phone 63. Sweet Springs, Missouri.

IHC-M AND MD; J. D.-A and G; Minneapolis UTU, UTS and GTB; Oliver 88 and 99. R. Johnston Bittner, Route 4, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. Phone 910-R-5 or 1237-J.

COMBINATION HAND AND ELECTRIC American Cream Separator, 500 pounds. 800 pound all electric American cream separator. New list price $149.50. Close out price $99.50 each. Wallhausens, 238 West Main. Phone 63, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

NEW
ENDGATE SEEDERS
With Sprocket for
Rubber-tired Wagons.
You can buy one while they last.
HARVEY BROS. IMPLEMENT COMPANY
305 W. Main Phone 330

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

GOOD WINDSOR COAL: Call 4882-W or 1207-R.

WINDSOR COAL: Sold and delivered. Phone 3959.

WOOD: Deliver within area of 25 miles. Phone 1223-W.

WOOD FOR SALE: L. H. "Slim" Meyer. Phone 5252-M-2.

CORN STOCK FIELD: W. D. Lowery, Hughesville, Missouri.

GOOD WOOD: $9.00 per cord. Timber to cut. Phone 5251-R-4.

COAL AND WOOD: Any amount. Delivered. Phone 1934-W.

GOOD WOOD: Immediate delivery. $10.50 cord. Phone 4538.

VIII - Merchandise

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers Continued:

WINDSOR COAL and good wood. High Point Service, Phone 4224.

PEACOCK COAL: $8.00 per ton for three tons or more. $8.50 for under three tons. Wood $11.00 a cord. 409 North Heard. Phone 3844.

57—Good Things to Eat

POPCORN: The kind that pops. Bill Phillips, Phone 5138-R-2

LOWREY'S BEEF: Sky high quality, beef by the quarter. W. D. Lowrey, Hughesville. Can be seen at the Hughesville Locker. Phone Hughesville 37.

PAPER SHELL PECANS
35c lb. - 3 lbs. for $1.00
CHRISTMAS CANDY
30c lb.
Cedar Trees
Thurman Fruit Market
302 East 16th Phone 2950
Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
and Sundays.

59 Household Goods

DETROIT JEWEL STOVE: 1204 East 13th after 5:30 p. m.

WARM MORNING STOVE: Used one winter. Phone 2765-M.

OIL HEATER: Two burner, good condition. 301 South New York.

GAS RANGE: Coal circulator, good. 1118½ East 5th after 5 p. m.

OIL CIRCULATOR: Good condition. $25.00. 1314 East 4th. Phone 2389.

USED WASHERS: $35 Sedalia Vacuum Company 513 Lamine Phone 4710

FURNITURE, TOOLS: Bought, sold, traded Ralph's, 106 West 11th 4125-J.

WARM MORNING HEATING STOVE: Good condition. $15.00. 1615 South Lamine.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Quick delivery, installation free Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main Phone 414.

G. E. COMBINATION RADIO-PHONOGRAPH, new: Want portable sewing machine. Phone 1485 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—M.W Washing Machine; also portable handy hot washer with wringer, both nearly new Phone 2920.

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

59B Furniture For Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

60—Jewelry. Watches, Diamonds

WHITE DIAMOND: 1¼ carat size. Write box 326, care Democrat.

62—Musical Merchandise

BAND INSTRUMENTS AND PIANOS, musical supplies. See us before you buy. Meredith Piano Shop, 105 west 11th.

65—Wearing Apparel

BLUE KUPPENHEIMER OVERCOAT, new. Size 42. Phone 2786.

LADIES ROBE: New, red, silk, quilted, size 14, $5.00. 1218 East 12th.

GOOD SUITS and overcoats cheap, good condition. Holmes Cleaners.

LADIES COATS, used. Medium sized. 1800 South Engineer. Phone 1650.

WORKING MEN: I have Army work shoes at $2.95. Open until 8 p. m. 622 East 5th.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED SEWING MACHINES: Any make, any condition. Phone 5081.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for good used furniture. Callies Furniture Company.

PICTURE FRAMES, hand painted china, other antiques of all kinds Mrs. Aven, 511 West 5th. Phone 2752-J

YOUR BEST MARKET FOR junk of all kinds Katzinger Salvage Company 400 East St. Louis Phone 1900

WANTED SCRAP IRON, car body tin. Free pick-up delivery from one ton and up. Meyer Junk and Salvage, 503 West Main. Phone 195.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, grease, hides, batteries and iron. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company. 301 West Main. Phone 59

STANDING TIMBER WANTED: We will buy larg white oak, burr oak, and Chinquapin oak lumber at the highest price paid in the state. We also pay the top prices for all stave and heading bolts delivered to our mill in California, or we will come to your farm and haul the bolts to our mill at a cost of 10c per foot. Acme Timber Company, California, Missouri

WANTED TO BUY
NICE CLEAN RAGS
No Curtains, Overalls
or small pieces
10c Lb.
Sedalia Democrat-Capital

IX - Rooms and Board

67—Rooms With Board

MEN BOARDERS WANTED: 400 East 2nd. Phone 2467-J.

68—Rooms Without Board

SLEEPING ROOM: 320 East Main.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, close-in. 209 East 7th.

LARGE FRONT ROOM: 410 West 7th. Phone 3181.

SLEEPING ROOM: Automatic heat, hot water. 814 West 4th.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: Gentleman preferred Phone 3595-W

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM: Utilities furnished. 631 East 15th.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOMS: 1005 South Missouri. Phone 4868-M.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM employed gentleman. 314 West 6th. Phone 1131.

72—Where to Stop in Town

$5.00 PER WEEK
MILNER HOTEL
201 East 2nd St. Phone 210

X - Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

FURNISHED APARTMENT: Phone 4436-M.

ONE ROOM APARTMENT: Modern. 524 East 5th. Phone 2415-J.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: No bath. 1500 South Quincy. Phone 1755-W.

HOME TO SHARE WITH elderly lady. Exchange references. Phone 5031-R.

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT: Employed people preferred. Phone 1297-W.

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT: also bedroom in modern home. Phone 1798-W

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT: Employed couple. 318 West Broadway. Phone 2376.

THREE ROOM APARTMENT: Unfurnish. Can buy furniture. Phone 4259 after 5 p. m.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Lights, water and cooking gas. Day phone 4380-J. After 5 p. m. 4379-J.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT: 15 minutes drive from Sedalia. Three rooms, share bath, garage. Employed couple preferred. Box 327 care Democrat.

DESIRABLE DOWNTOWN APARTMENT: Two rooms, private bath, completely furnished. Ideal for couple or girls employed. Write Box 325 care Democrat.

75—Business Places for Rent

NICE OFFICE ROOMS for rent. Apply 321 East Main.

X - Real Estate for Rent

Continued:

77—Houses for Rent

SMALL ONE ROOM CABIN, furnished. Single or employed couple 5041-W.

519 WEST BROADWAY: $100.00 a month. Donnohue Loan and Investment Company. Phone 6

NICELY IMPROVED ACREAGE, four room house, basement, furnace, electricity, water pressure system. Three miles Sedalia. Phone 4604.

81—Wanted—To Rent

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, WANTED: Two bedrooms. A. B. Warren, Main Street Drug.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE WANTED: Unfurnished. By February 1st, for family of four. Call Leo Greene, Jr., 5199-M-4.

SMALL FAMILY WANTS to rent three or four room apartment or small house furnished or unfurnished. Phone 3168-W.

82A—Business For Sale

XI - Real Estate for Sale

BEAUTY PARLOR: New equipment, three room apartment. $25.00 monthly total rent. Bread Route, two good trucks and trailer. $2500.00. Filling station, best location. Approximately $1,000. Stephenson Real Estate and Insurance Company, 102 East 5th. Phone 479. Next door to the Fox Theater.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

FORTY ACRES: Improved, possession January 1st. $3,000. J. R. Frisbie, Springfork, Missouri.

BY OWNER: 96 acres, 2 miles east of Clifton City. River bottom, 80 acres in cultivation. Five room house, fair improvements. Ward Glenn, Route 2. Otterville.

118 ACRES: Modern improvements, black soil, rock road, school bus, mail and milk route. Would like to contact another farm close by, 120 to 160 acres for father and son. Three miles east of Hughesville. P. D. Bail Insurance Agency, Marshall, Missouri.

84—Houses for Sale

FIVE ROOM HOUSE: New. Two lots. 1801 East 7th.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE: Modern hardwood floors. $5,500. 1008 South Missouri.

BY OWNER: Modern five room house, gas heat. Immediate possession. 1908 West 3rd.

SIX ROOM HOUSE: Modern, full basement, three lots Immediate possession. 1700 South Harrison.

FIVE ROOM HOME: Water and lights, two lots, well located, $2,300.00. R. R. Sellers, Ilgenfritz Building. Office Phone 22. Residence 6135.

FIVE ROOMS, modern, gas furnace, hardwood floors, built-ins, full basement. Paved street. Phone 1282 after 5:30 p. m.

MODERN SIX ROOM BUNGALOW: Three bedrooms, good coal furnace, new gas water heater. Priced for quick sale. 909 South Harrison.

SIX ROOM HOUSE: Block from court house, hardwood floors, strictly modern. Stephenson Real Estate and Insurance Company, 102 East 5th. Phone 479. Next door to Fox Theater.

12 ROOM HOME: By owner, income property, including four room living quarters. Bringing in $1,386 per year. No repair expense necessary. $2,000 will handle. Phone 1503-M.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, hardwood floors, gas furnace, insulated, two extra lots and basement. Stephenson Real Estate and Insurance Company, 102 East 5th. Phone 479. Next door to Fox Theater.

HOMES FOR SALE!
We now have a complete list of dwelling properties which can be purchased at attractive prices and low down payments.
See
J. L. Van Wagner
110 West 3rd St.

HOUSES

Five rooms, strictly modern, $2500 cash, balance in monthly payments.

Six rooms, modern, on one floor, full basement, new gas furnace, modern kitchen and bath, good garage $9500

Seven rooms, modern bungalow, full basement, 2 lots $9500

Eight rooms, 2 apartments, close in, possession at once $7500

Eight rooms, gas heat, close in, $6500.

Five rooms & bath, 100 foot frontage on No. 65 highway $6500

Seven rooms, 1½ baths, gas heat, large corner lot $3500

Four rooms & bath, gas furnace, corner lot, on bus line $4250

Three rooms, Northwest $2000

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The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 15,000; fairly active, 25 to 50 cents higher on butchers under 220 pounds; full advance on weights under 200 pounds; these very scarce; weights over 220 pounds unevenly steady to 25 cents higher; sows steady to 25 cents lower; decline on weights around 500 pounds or over; top $23.00 for several loads choice 170 to 280 pounds; other good and choice 170 to 220 pounds $21.75 to $22.00; mostly 230 to 250 pounds $20.50 to $21.50; 260 to 300 pounds $19.75 to $20.75; few around 325 pounds $19.50; good and choice sows under 450 pounds $17.25 to $18.25; few $18.50; over 450 pounds $16.25 to $17.00; odd head heavier weights as low as $15.50; good clearance.

Cattle 3,200; calves 400; slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher; trade moderately active on weights 1,200 pounds down; other classes steady; 60 head good to choice 1,112 pound fed steers $30.00; bulk medium and good steers $22.00 to $27.50; medium and good heimers $21.00 to $27.00; medium and good beef cows $18.00 to $19.50; canners and cutters $14.00 to $16.75; sausage bulls $23.00 down; medium and good vealers $28.00 to $31.00; choice quoted to $32.00; stockers and feeders steady; bulk medium to choice feeding steers and yearlings $19.00 to $25.00.

Sheep 2,200; all classes steady; most good and choice natives and fed lambs $24.25 to $25.00; only choice light lambs at $25.00, the top; only moderate supply lambs sold; weights above 105 pounds being penalized; three decks approximately 100 pound good to choice fed yearling wethers $22.75; ewes $10.75 down.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYORDS, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 9,500; barrows and gilts steady to mostly 25 cents lower than Wednesday's average; sows 25 cents to 50 cents lower; bulk good and choice 180 to 200 pounds $21.50 to $22.25; mainly $22.00 down after first round; top early $22.50 for few lots 180 to 190 pounds; bulk 130 to 170 pounds also $22.50; 220 to 240 pounds $21.00 to $21.75; largely $21.50 down; 240 to 300 pounds $20.00 to $21.00; good sows 400 pounds down $17.75 to $18.75; over 400 pounds $16.25 to $17.25; stags mostly $13.00 to $15.00.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 1,000; little done early on steers although one load good yearling steers sold steady at $25.00; heifers and mixed yearlings opening mostly steady; not enough done on cows to quote; bulls also slow and draggy; vealers mostly steady; good and choice $26.00 to $35.00; with $35.00 top; common and medium $19.00 to $25.00.

Sheep, 2,000; market slow again with no early bids or sales; undertone weak.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,600; calves 300; rather slow, slaughter steers and heifers weak to unevenly lower; few loads good fed steers unsold and indications will be carried over; cows steady to easier; bulls, vealers and killing calves largely unchanged; stockers and feeders scarce, dull; scattered odd lots medium to low good short fed steers $21.00 to $24.50; few lots common to medium heifers and mixed steer and heifer yearlings $18.00 to $23.00; common and medium beef cows $17.00 to $18.50; few good fed kinds $19.00 to $20.50; odd head to 21.00; canners and cutters $13.00 to $16.00; bulls $21.50 down; good and choice vealers $26.00 to $28.00.

Hogs 1,300; slow, steady to 25 cents lower than Wednesday's average; top $21.50; good and choice 170 to 230 pounds $21.00 to $21.50; 240 to 270 pounds $20.00 to $21.00; 280 to 325 pounds $19.25 to $20.00; sows steady at $16.50 to $18.50.

Sheep 2,500; active, killing classes fully steady, spots stronger; several cars good choice fed lambs to shippers $24.00; good and choice truck in native lambs to shippers $23.00; good and choice truck in native lambs $23.00; good and choice slaughter ewes $9.00 to $9.40.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry; steady; receipts 16 trucks; prices unchanged except a cent a pound higher on fowl.

FOB: Fowl 37c to 38c; Leghorn fowl, 31c to 32c; roasters 39c to 43c; fryers 37c to 40.5c; broilers 34c to 38c; old roosters 25c to 26c; FOB wholesale market: ducklings 40c to 41c; young heavy ducks 44c to 45c; light ducks 34; young tom turkeys 47c to 54c; young hens 62c to 64c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—Butter firm; receipts 341,084; prices unchanged to a cent a pound higher. 93 score AA, 65c; 92 A, 64.5c; 90 B, 64c; 89 C, 63c; cars 90 B, 64.5c; 89 C, 63c.

Eggs firm; receipts 11,348; prices unchanged to a cent a dozen higher: U. S. extras 70 per cent and up A, 53c to 54c; 60 to 69.9 per cent A, 52c to 53c; U. S. standards 47c to 50c; current receipts 45c to 47c; dirties 40c to 42c; checks 36.5c to 37c.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—(AP)—Produce and live poultry:

Eggs: Extras 51c to 52c; standards 48c to 49c; current receipts 43c to 44c; pullets 38c to 40c.

Butter: 92 score 64c to 65½c; 90 score 63c; 89 score 62c.

Butterfat: No. 1 quote 60 cents per pound; No. 2 three cents less.

Cheese, (Wisconsin): Twins 40c; cheddars 40c; flats 40½c; singles 40½c; daisies 42½c; longhorns 42½c; process 41½c. Nearby cheese one cent less.

Live poultry: Fowl, heavy breeds 34c; Leghorns 28c; fryers and broilers, whites 37c; reds 37c; greys 37c; nearby (farm raised) roasters 40c to 41c; fryers and broilers (over 2 pounds) 36c; fryers and broilers (2 pounds under) 34c; Leghorns and Leghorn cosses, 2 pounds and under 30c; over 2 pounds 27c; black chickens 27c; No. 2 springs 15c; roosters, old cocks 22½c to 23c; stags 25c; geese 37c to 38c; ducks, young white 4½ pounds and up 39c to 41c; young white under 4½ pounds 33c; old dark muscovy 25c; capons, 7 pounds and up 59c; small 55c; slips 52c; turkeys, young hens 62c to 63c; turkeys, young toms 20 pounds and up 48c to 50c; under 20 pounds 53c; Beltsville mixed hens and toms 62c; old hens 45c; old toms 36c; No. 2 turkeys 12c to 18c; guineas, young 2 pounds up 43c; young under 2 pounds 37c; staggy 36c; old 20c; pigeons, dozen 75c; squabs, dressed (10 pounds up) 75c; (under 10 pounds) 65c.

Rabbits: No. 1, $5.00 to $6.00 a dozen.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Produce: Eggs: Extras 47c to 49c; standards 45c to 47.5c; current receipts 43c to 44.5c.

Butter: Grade A, pound in cartons 65.5c; grade A, pound in quarters 69c.

Butterfat: 58c to 61c.

Austrian Schools Get U. S. Supplies

VIENNA — (AP) — Supplies and equipment valued at more than $20,000 have been purchased by American Army Headquarters here for Austrian schools in the American occupied zone. Purchases were made from a congressional appropriation for the rehabilitation of education in Austria.

The equipment includes seven film projectors, 15 sewing machines, 10 wood working and 10 metal-working lathes, 97 desk and chair units, and 28 other types of classroom furniture.

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Calling List On Truman Heavy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—President Truman is receiving more visitors these days than at any time since he entered the White House.

Presidential Secretary Charles G Ross told newsmen that today, observing: "I have never known the calling list to be so heavy."

Ross gave these reasons:

1. A backlog of requests for appointments piled up while Mr. Truman was away from Washington during the campaign;

2. Event of the election brought on a rush of planning as a new administration prepared to get under way.

Ross said he hopes Mr. Truman, "for his own sakes" will be able to cut down the number of his appointments after Christmas.

Money Stolen From Shoppers

Paul Roberts In Report Pocket Picked And $133 Taken

Christmas shoppers are urged to take this friendly advice, and beware of one or two professional pick-pockets, who were reported operating in Sedalia by those who have had an anticipated Christmas wrecked, when money to be used for that purpose was snatched from them while shopping in the busy, crowded department stores.

Paul Roberts, Sedalia, Route 1, will be minus $133 worth of Christmas this year. Just after he cashed a M-K-T railroad check, Wednesday afternoon, he gave money to his wife to purchase Christmas gifts in a downtown department store. Minutes later, she came to him and asked for more money to further her Christmas shopping, but when he reached for his wallet to accommodate her—there was no wallet—no money—less Christmas.

Mr. Roberts realized that his hip pocket was picked and his wallet taken. He said a stranger bumped him twice, and apologized to him, but at the time, he said he didn't think anything of it. He reported the theft evidently by a stranger in Sedalia, and gave his description to police.

After realizing he had been robbed, he searched in vain for the light fingered wallet snatcher in and out stores, taverns, etc., but the stranger had vanished.

The description given police asserted the man was between 20 and 25 years of age, had black curly hair, and had a mustache. He was wearing a leather jacket and overalls.

Another woman who did not disclose her name, reported a purse stolen, while shopping in a department store. It contained $40.

Support Grain Stockpiling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Government stockpiling of grain and cotton for both defense and price stabilizing purposes won powerful bipartisan support in Congress Wednesday.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga), who in January becomes chairman of the House armed services committee, told a reporter:

"Food and clothing are as important as bullets.

"Wheat, cotton and corn should be bought and stored by the government on the same basis as the present program for stockpiling strategic metals and rubber. Enough should be kept on hand to meet and emergency."

Rep. Hope (R-Kas), retiring chairman of the House agriculture committee, already has thrown his support behind the proposal.

Both Vinson and Hope said the government should buy the food and fiber and remove them entirely from the market, so that farm prices would not be depressed. Such stockpiling could not be regarded as crop surpluses, they said.

Symphony Rehearses 6-Year-Old

The youngest child ever to rehearse with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Susan Schwartz, 6, of Philadelphia, calmly goes through her part at the piano. Susan's father, who is now a member of the orchestra's violin section, made his debut with the group at the age of nine.

Rifled Mail Pouches In River

WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Two mail pouches missing from the Frisco train depot here since the night of December 3 were found rifled and floating in the Neosho river at Miami, Okla., Tuesday, Postmaster J. D. Hawkins said Wednesday night.

Only letters of cash value reported missing from the recovered pouches were in registered mail posted at the Carterville postoffice. Postmaster Emmett O. Griffin of Carterville estimated the value of that mail at 'more-less than $500.'

Whether any other letters containing cash or checks were contained in the pouches was not ascertained tonight.

Bundles of checks mailed by the City Bank and the Merchants and Miners Bank of Webb City were recovered. The checks, for more than $50,000, were not negotiable. Many of them were government pension checks.

The pouches were found in the river by a Picher, Okla., man, according to postal inspector H. H. Goodwin of Joplin, and were turned over to Postmaster Roy McGree of Miami Tuesday noon. Straps securing the pouches had been cut loose and all letters recovered had been torn open.

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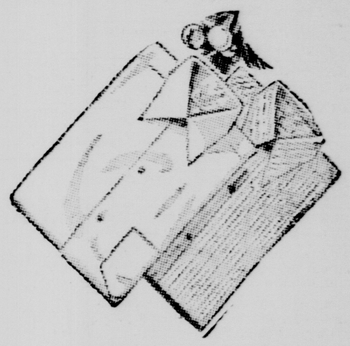

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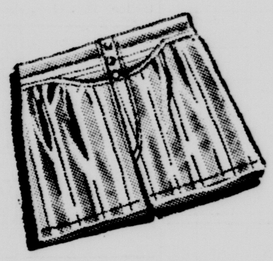

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